

European Mail Summary.

[DATES TO AUGUST 3d.]

Lord Henry Lennox has been appointed Secretary of the Admiralty.

Lord Stanley has given a contradiction to the rumor that England would not allow Prussia to seize Hanover.

The health of Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, excited some apprehension.

In the House of Commons, on Monday night, the 23d, Lord Stanley said the Cabinet were anxious to remove any irritation arising out of cases connected with the war between the North and the South.

In bringing forward in the House of Commons his annual motion for the ballot, Mr Berkeley said he had been for nearly twenty years in Parliament, and during the whole of that time he had observed the steady increase of corruption at elections.

In the House of Commons, Mr John Stuart Mill had put a series of questions to the Government as to whether they intended to prosecute those who were charged with murder during the Jamaica disturbances by unlawfully putting to death certain persons.

A very large fraudulent failure has just taken place at Lille, where it has been discovered that a banker called Joire, has managed to issue forged bills to the amount of over £100,000.

The bill for the renewal of the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland was read a second time in the House of Commons on Friday, August 3d.

The reform meeting in Hyde Park, promised by the Reform League, and threatened with suppression by police notices, and a ministerial statement by Mr Walpole in the House of Commons, which was held on Monday evening, the 22d of July, by the wanton interference of the police was made an occasion of disorder and even bloodshed.

The principal thus described: General man, with a long face. He has a great passion, and is an inflexible moralist.

Canada.

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Col. Booker, who commanded the Queen's Own at the battle of Fort Erie, has been acquitted of the charge of cowardice.

The Ministerial Tariff Bill has passed the Legislature. All the Free Ports are to be closed.

A bill for the amalgamation of the railway interests is before Parliament.

It is confidently expected in Canada that another Fenian invasion will soon take place. The militia are kept drilling, and an attempt is being made to have Parliament prorogued in the latter part of this week, to avoid an investigation of the Port Erie affair.

Mr John Ross has complained to the Canada Parliament that the Crown lands were badly managed, that a great revenue was lost, and settlers were driven to the United States where more encouragement was given them.

The Republican party in Lower Canada have been defeated in their efforts to obtain a Democratic form of Legislature, by a vote of 69 to 31.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, Sept. 13th.

UNLICENSED BROKER.—A. J. Welch, a gentleman from the vicinity of Bow Bells, was fined \$30 in the Police Court yesterday for doing business as a broker without a license.

It seems that he played smart upon a legitimate broker, and by pretending to be desirous to purchase a saloon, got the address of a man who wished to sell out.

Central America.

Her Britannic Majesty's steam corvette Olio, arrived at Tobago on the evening of the 15th ult, last from the coast of Mexico, where a large number of the crew contracted the fever. The Columbine proceeds to Calcutta, and the Sheerwater may be looked for in a few days.

The coffee market of Costa Rica has been unfavorably affected by the prices which that article is reported to be realizing in Europe.

There was great rejoicing down in the tropics over the arrival of a ship at Aspinwall freighted with Boston ice.

Hon. Greville Buckley Matthew, Colonial Secretary of Honduras, died at Belize, June 8th.

Advices from Tole, state that a force of 25 revolutionists attacked Los Horconitos and San Lorenzo on the 29th ult, but were repulsed by the Government party, who had arrived the previous evening, leaving behind them four prisoners and some arms.

From these accounts it seems the revolutionists gained possession of the city of David, July 23d, and continued to hold the place.

New Granada.

The Chronicle and Star are at loggerheads over the appointment of Admiral Tucker as Chief of the Peruvian and Chilean Navy.

On the 5th instant, the city of Panama was visited by one of those fearful storms of thunder and lightning such as few have ever witnessed. Several of the thunder claps were so severe as to make the strong walls of many of the edifices in the city appear to tremble; and two of the shocks caused some amount of damage in our immediate vicinity.

At Mr Lee's workshop in the old Jesuit College, the lightning played around the engine and along the shafts and beltings in a manner sublime and awe inspiring, but the effect on the water tank was indeed surprising. This tank, which was made of iron, weighed some two thousand pounds, and was firmly embedded in cement.

From Japan.

By the bark Valetta, 31 days from Kanagawa, we have later dates from Japan.

In the harbor of Yokohama; there were four English men-of-war, two French and one Italian.

Chiosu and Satsuma are in arms against the Shogoon, and war has begun. Satsuma will hold his own troops in reserve. The Shogoon must fight, compelled thereto by Daimios hostile to him in the Mikado's court, and will probably be worsted.

The system of bonded warehouses has been inaugurated and is now in operation in Yokohama, under the direction of Benjamin Sears.

There had been a serious riot at Sinagawa, a rowdy suburb. Three hundred rowdies, armed with axes, etc., broke into eleven rice stores. The police and soldiery captured about 50 of the rioters.

On the morning of the 27th ultimo, Yokohama, was visited by a sudden and most severe hurricane.

The Italian corvette Magenta, had arrived at Yokohama.

The Japan Times says: Business is very dull. The prospects of the new silk crop are not favorable, and our import trade remains in the same depressed state.

The same paper says: We need not remark on the fall of the Commercial Bank. We regret to have to announce that the Central Bank of Western India has also closed its doors here.

LUCKY.—It is reported that Frank Way and Billy Armstrong, both formerly well known in British Columbia, have made a lucky strike in Montana. A company of five, to which Way and Armstrong belong, took 1,600 pounds of gold out of a claim on McClellan's Gulch in a very short time.

SUGAR SALE.—The cargo of the schooner "Crosby," from Honolulu, consisting of Sugar and Molasses, advertised by Mr McCrea, to be sold by auction yesterday by order of Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes, was largely attended.

THE COMOX COAL DISPUTE.—We understand that there is likely to be trouble in respect of the coal mine at Comox, which the Government recently sold to a San Francisco Company. The original prospectors claim that they were legally in possession at the time of such sale, and have retained possession ever since, which they will insist upon maintaining.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Active, Capt. Williams, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with 60 passengers, and freight as per manifest elsewhere, valued at \$37,866.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs J. P. Davies & Co., will hold an extensive sale of valuable city and suburban property to-day at their auction rooms.

RETURNED.—Among the welcome faces on board the Active yesterday, we noticed those of Mr and Mrs M. W. T. Drake, Mr and Mrs J. H. Turner, Mrs Geo. Morrison, Mr W. H. Oliver, Mr J. H. Tye and Mr Tandale.

THE "ENTERPRISE," last evening brought down 45 passengers, among whom were Dr Helmsken and daughter, Mrs Bushby, Mr Blunt, Mr Disette, and Mr Backus.

THE FIRMEN'S MEETING has been postponed until Friday evening next, when the whole question of the present complication of the department will come up for consideration.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—A complimentary dinner to S. Reinhart, Esq., will be given by a number of his friends at the French Hotel, this evening.

YALE REPRESENTATION.—In response to a numerously signed requisition, Mr George Wallace has consented to become a candidate for the Legislative Council.

THE "GLAARAMARA."—On July 28th, this fine ship was loading at London for this port. She will sail consigned to the Hudson Bay Company.

WITHDRAWN.—Positive intelligence was received yesterday, that the Union Bill had been withdrawn. Mr Cardwell was, no doubt, ashamed of his own bantling.

St. Andrew's Church.—The opening services at this church, established in connection with the Church of Scotland, on Broughton street, will be conducted by the minister the Rev. Thos. Somerville, M. A., on Sunday next at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

LIQUOR SALE.—Mr P. M. Backus, will sell to-day, a large consignment of liquors of the best brands ex Mohawk.

CRICKET.—A match we understand will be played on Saturday next at Colwood, between the officers and men of the fleet.

The big Franklin Adams was on the berth at San Francisco for this port on the 8th September.

The Active will sail for New Westminster at 5 this morning.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Active will sail for San Francisco.

Cariboo Intelligence.

We have the Cariboo Sentinel to the 3d instant. Water on Williams Creek was very scarce, and many companies were obliged to stop work in consequence. The United Company, on Conklin's Gulch, had commenced taking out pay; the latest washing up for 24 hours work, was 100 ounces. Several claims on Williams Creek were doing well, and on Grouse Creek the Herold claim yields per week 145 ounces; the Short Bend company, Full Rigg company, Discovery and Ne'er-do-Well company's, were all making wages.

Good reports are given of the prospect of quartz leads turning out well on Canyon creek, but the alluvial diggings were not yielding encouragingly. John Perrin had discovered a new creek about half way between this creek and Williams that prospect well.

One thousand dollars was stolen from Martin's saloon, Cariboo, on the 29th ultimo. Half the money belonged to the saloon keeper and the balance to Ned Buckley, Marks and another sport. Buckley lost about \$240.

Duncan McMartin has been to Cedar creek, and stated to our informant that he thought about 2000 feet of the lower part of the creek would pay from \$30 to \$40 a day to the hand. The upper part of the creek has not been prospected. The Discovery Co., were taking out from 9 to 11 ounces a day.

COUNT BISMARCK.—Count Bismark was born in 1814 at Schoenhausen, on the Elbe, and is of a family which claims lineal descent from one of the ancient chiefs of a powerful Slavonic tribe. He studied at the Universities of Gottingen, Berlin, and Griefswald, became volunteer in the infantry, was made member of the Diet of Saxony in 1846, and of the general Diet in the following year. The singular vivacity of his language, and his irrepressible tendency to start some bold and audacious paradox, which he then maintained with remarkable vigor and ability, quickly fixed the attention of political people. One of the theories which he expounded in this fashion was to the effect that large cities were centres of all that was mischievous and wrong—that they were obnoxious in the highest degree to the general welfare of nations, and ought to be destroyed as hotbeds of evil principles.

There were no cases in the Police Court yesterday.

