

The Weekly Colonist. Later Eastern News.

Tuesday, September 6, 1864.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence received yesterday gives us dates to the 24th. The most important part of the news is the account of a heavy engagement which took place two miles south of Petersburg...

This contest to the south of Petersburg, while showing that Grant has no intention of relinquishing his position around the city, also indicates the importance which Lee attaches to the Weldon railway...

From the Shenandoah, the intelligence is conflicting and confused. Skirmishes have taken place near Martinsburg and Charlestown in the northern part of the valley...

From Georgia we have news of a battle having taken place, in which six hundred of the Confederates surrendered; and also a rumor of the death of the Confederate general Hood...

From Europe, we have not much of interest. Louis Napoleon, it is asserted by the London correspondent of the New York Herald, has declared that he will not recognize the South even if he does obtain her independence...

Ordered Home.—H.M.S. Bacchante, formerly on this station, is ordered home with all convenient dispatch.

Road-Side Inn.—A comfortable hotel for the accommodation of travellers is about to be erected by Mr. C. A. Bayley on the road half-way between Victoria and Leech River.

Special Despatches to British Colonist

From Grant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The operations of Gen. Grant's forces are detailed in the following dispatches:

CITY POINT, Aug. 20.—Warren's corps moved to and crossed Weldon Railroad one mile south of the works, and met nothing but the enemy's pickets. The corps then advanced from there towards Petersburg and met the enemy, when a considerable fight ensued...

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Tribune's correspondent reports that an immediate action on a grand scale is about to come off somewhere along our strategic line.

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ed. Our loss 150, we took five colors. In Friday's fight our loss in prisoners was larger than reported. 9th Penn. lost half, as did all regiments of Brigade. Fourteenth New York lost every officer.

From the Shenandoah. Reports from Shenandoah valley intimate that Sheridan is watching the movements of the rebels, and is prepared to meet them at any point they choose.

Three hundred prisoners arrived from the front to-day. Some of them belonged to Longstreet's corps. Several hundred head of cattle and horses captured in the valley, also reached here.

BAITMORE, August 19.—We have a report this afternoon that a portion of the 6th corps was attacked last night, but nothing confirmed has been received.

It is stated that the rebels are engaged in destroying the railroad near Winchester.

AVERTILL held Martinsburg till noon to-day, and was driven up in line of battle outside of the town. As there were no rebels in sight, the supposition was that they were not moving in that direction, but towards Shenandoah.

Refugees are beginning to arrive, and all bring news of the rebel advance. Considerable uneasiness is felt, but the reports are so conflicting, that it is impossible to obtain an exact account of the state of affairs.

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From Mobile. Intelligence from the blockaders proves

that Fort Morgan is in the habit of receiving supplies for two weeks at a time. The fall of this work may be looked for at an early day, even if no attack is made on the garrison but simply subjected to the process of starvation.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 11th contains the following: Two monitors and five gunboats crossed the Dog river bar; coming within two miles of obstructions opened a fire of three hours on our gunboats repelled, and the batteries remained silent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Gen. Canby's official report of the operations at Mobile has just been received. It adds nothing to the reports already published. Canby says the rebel ram Tennessee will be ready for service on the right side in a few days.

Letters of August 11th from the rear of Fort Morgan, state that Granger has received heavy reinforcements from General Harrow, and that the garrison has been strengthened.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 18.—A brigade of infantry and cavalry belonging to A. J. Smith's command, attacked three brigades of Federal forces, and held a partially fortified position on Hurricane Creek.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—There is no truth in the reported accident on the Camden and Atlantic railroad.

The Commercial's special says: A thorough inspection of fortifications at Washington was made yesterday and proved entirely satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Supplies of new 7.30 notes have been sent to the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Secretary Fessenden has ordered U. S. Assistant Treasurer McCintyre and Olco to pay the ten-fourty coupons due September 1st, and the five-twenty coupons due November 1st.

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COLONIAL INTERESTS IN PARLIAMENT.

(From the London Times.)

Most countries have only two kinds of policy to attend to—the foreign and the domestic. England has a third of vast magnitude and enormous importance, which relates neither to the internal government of these islands, nor yet to their relations with States living under the rule of other Sovereigns.

These formidable organisations, if the objects for which we are continually struggling, were really worth the contest, we could not help feeling how entirely that contest is beyond our strength.

We measure things by space instead of by magnitude, and fall into the same error as maggot-worms, who think the stars are only points, because they appear as such to the naked eye.

The Secretary for India opens his budget to empty benches, and, unless a friend is sent to empty them, and a government overthrown, it is hardly possible to get up a discussion on the affairs of the colonies.

THE NEEDLE SWALLOWER.—A correspondent of the Journal de Quebec, supplies some information of a remarkable young Canadian woman, Priscille Levesque, who is in the habit of swallowing needles.

GEN. CURTIS arrived to-day to straighten up Indian affairs. The Overland Stage Co's stock and coaches have been removed to this post for protection, and there are no whites here and Denver.

MEMPHIS, August 21.—Memphis was attacked yesterday. Forrest, with 3000 cavalry, drove in the pickets and dashed to the headquarters of Washburn, who narrowly escaped; thence to Bucklands, who also escaped.

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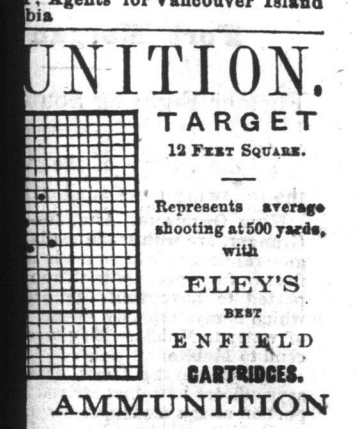
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OLLIS BROWNE'S rodyne. BENTLEY, DIARRHŒA, H. FEVER, RHEUMATISM, ASTHMA, COLIC, &c. Omitting and distressing minutes after taking a dose of ATIVE BROWNE'S rodyne... Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two cases of Diarrhœa, at Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As rodyne is an antispasmodic in the Absorption of the rodyne, &c."



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THE GOVERNOR AT THE MINES.

Mr. Alfred Barnett, the active and indefatigable Expressman on Leech River, arrived last night from the mines, having left the Creek at one o'clock, and walked through by Muro's trail to Peat's in five hours.

The Governor's Reception at Leech River.

Thursday, 1 p.m. At noon yesterday it became known that His Excellency would arrive on the River in the evening. Notices were immediately written out by some of the inhabitants of Kennedy Flat, calling a meeting of miners at that place at 7 p.m.

The Address.

To His EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR KENNEDY, C. B., &c.—The miners of Sooke and Leech rivers beg to welcome your Excellency's arrival on the first promising gold field of Vancouver Island, and while expressing our loyalty to our beloved Queen, we have great pleasure and confidence in expressing our belief that your own efforts will fully justify the opinion already formed, that your Excellency's constant presence, and the happiness of the inhabitants of this Island, and that although separated by many thousands of miles from our Gracious Sovereign, she will be made to feel that she has the strongest guarantee that no effort will be spared to extend the blessings which the emigrant, coming from that country he may, is entitled to enjoy under the flag of England.

APPEARANCE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Colonist.—Sir,—A canoe some ten days ago, with two boys, one Indian woman, child, the wife and daughter, of this place. They were seen on the shore of Victoria, in a small boat, and were seen again on the shore of the coast, and were seen again on the shore of the coast, and were seen again on the shore of the coast.

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DESPATCH FROM DR. BROWN.

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