

The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, May 23, 1865.

THE PACIFIC COLONIES.

In this eventful period of war and rumors of war, we may be excused for recurring to our present almost defenceless condition...

The only element of protection we possess in either British Columbia or Vancouver Island is Her Majesty's vessels of war...

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The prospect of the contingency of war is rather a gloomy one, but it should on that account be more determinedly met.

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things came to the worst, show it no doubt by action; but it is neither our interest nor the interest of the mother country...

NANAIMO SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the British Colonist.—Sir,—At a public meeting called in Nanaimo by the Stipendiary Magistrate...

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LATER FROM CHINA.

The American ship Georges, Capt. Williams, arrived in Esquimalt harbor on Thursday night...

We are indebted to Mr. Lee Chang, of the firm of Quong Lee & Co., for files of the Hong Kong Evening Mail...

The news is unimportant. In consequence of the close proximity of the rebels to Swatow...

Mr. W. L. Brown was to open the theatre Royal for a limited period...

A fearful case of piracy came to light last week, which tends to indicate the fact not only of the crime being prevalent in this colony...

On Friday last, as the steamer Feisen was making the passage from Macao...

An investigation of the case resulted in the discovery of the following details.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

House met at 3:45 p.m. Members present: Messrs. DeCosmos, Trimble, McClure, Toimie, Dickson, Dennes.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The various clauses of the bill were passed as at previous reading...

Dr. Helmecken introduced an additional clause to the effect that the meaning of bankers in the bill shall be banks of issue...

The motion was put and carried.

The bill was then passed as a whole and reported to the House.

Dr. Helmecken's motion for a tax of 1/2 per cent on real estate...

The motion was carried nem. con.

Mr. Dennes introduced his motion for a tax of \$10 per head on all Chinamen arriving into the colony...

Dr. Helmecken had hardly supposed that the hon. gentleman was in earnest in bringing up this motion...

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SPRING SHOW.

To the Editor of the British Colonist.—Sir,—Why is it that there is no announcement of the usual spring show of the Agricultural Society...

HORRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The Daily Oregonian, of this date copies a letter from the Victoria Chronicle...

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In our remarks on the subject of colonial defence, to a measure introduced in the House of Commons...

We cannot object to the proposal of reducing the burden of the tax, but it may be a good expedient in the country with the prosperity of the colonies...

A colony capable of defence on its own borders is a desideratum that responsibility for things long continued will not certain...

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THE COLONIAL DEFENCE DEBATE

The principal topic of the English papers received yesterday in the debate in the House of Commons on the Defence of Canada...

Lord Palmerston denied that England had ill-used America; and said that whatever ill-fellowing had sprung up, was the unavoidable concomitant of a general position between two such belligerents as North and South...

THE REVOLUTION IN PERU. The revolution which, on the 28th February, broke out in the Southern Provinces of Peru, has gained daily in importance...

EUROPEAN SUMMARY. As soon as the Indian Telegraphs are completed with Cayton, we shall get news from Australia in 22 days. The next annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society is to be held at Plymouth in the third week of July...

BRITISH COLUMBIA. The steamer Enterprise arrived Wednesday from New Westminster, with 32 passengers, amongst whom were the Ven. Archdeacon Wright and family...

SAUCE—LEA AND PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce. A letter from Rome of the 7th says: General McClellan is still here and attracts much attention...

ELEY'S AMMUNITION. Sporting or Military Purposes. Double Wainwright's Rifle Cartridges...

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