



The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE.

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Popular Education.

There is no better test of the morality and civilization of a country than its Educational Institutions, especially its provision for the education of the masses.

profitable and reputable form. We cannot help expressing our surprise that there should be found at this day persons of education and position willing to enunciate the doctrines promulgated at the Nanaimo meeting.

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NEW ZEALAND.—Through the courtesy of Capt. Dunstan, of the bark Maria, and Capt. Irving, of this city, we have New Zealand papers to the 31st of May.

A WOMAN'S WAR.—The English ladies are divided in their views of being admitted to better views of the House of Commons.

USEFUL TO OUR WHALERS.—A London firm has just obtained a patent for a method, startling to old salts in its originality, for catching whales by means of electricity.

HOW HE CAME.—Pullman's Palatial Railway Car, Wasatch, was advertised to leave New York for San Francisco direct on the 25th ultimo.

GREAT EASTERN AND EUROPEAN CIRCUIS.—The celebrated Lee Troupe, now in Oregon, propose visiting Victoria on the next trip of the G. S. Wright from Portland.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John Nicholson yesterday completed two fine bridges on the Craigflower road and that thoroughfare is now in good travelable condition.

THE steamer Leviathan arrived at Esquimalt at 10 o'clock last night from New Westminster, bringing as passengers Messrs. McCrea, Innman, and Bowden, and some men-of-war's men who have been engaged in placing the buoys at the mouth of the Fraser.

It was announced yesterday that the steamer Enterprise would sail at 7 o'clock this morning for New Westminster.

THE Seward party are due here from the North. They were to be absent three weeks and sailed hence on the 21st ult.

SHIP BUILDING BY A NEW METHOD.—Puget Sound must look to its laurels. There is now in course of construction in a new yard in East Bo ton, a ship of one thousand tons, all the timbers of which she is composed are bent by machinery to exactly fit the moulds.

A SON OF ST CRISPIN, who appears to have fallen from his high estate, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate upon a charge of selling whisky to Indians.

A MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION.—Mr. F. W. Green, Civil Engineer, has appealed to the Municipal Court for an investigation into certain of his acts while acting in an official capacity for the Corporation in the survey of certain streets under contract for improvement.

BRIGHT YOUNG said to a Congressman, who had an interview with him a few days ago: "When we left Missouri, it was supposed we were going to Vancouver Island, we had no such intention."

FROM NEW ZEALAND.—The bark Maria, Capt. Dunstan, 74 days from Otago, New Zealand, arrived yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock.

THE GUSSEY relief got off at 5 o'clock yesterday morning for Portland. She carried a few passengers and a large mail express.

A LARGE quantity of the machinery of the wrecked U. S. steamer Suwanee was brought yesterday by the schooner Discovery from Shadwell Passage.

PIC-NIC.—That highly popular institution, the Mechanics' Institute, are arranging the preliminaries for a grand pic-nic, to come off in about ten days.

A GREAT forest fire is reported in the Goldstream range of mountains. The smoke of our torments may be seen for many miles.

THE steamer J. L. Stephens leaves San Francisco to-day for Victoria direct.

THE Lady Lampton was towed to Sooke yesterday by the steamer Otter.

A travelling menagerie situated at one end of a fair held in the neighbourhood of Orleans, France, suddenly disappeared in the night time, leaving no trace behind. The case was afterwards ascertained to be as follows:

London papers mention incidentally a case of retributive justice. The Bishop of Oxford was going to speak against the Irish Church bill in the House of Lords, but lost his chance through dining with the new American Minister.

Letter from White Pine.

(From our own correspondent.)

HAMILTON, White Pine, 26th July, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I must preface my letter with an apology for not writing earlier according to promise.

The silver deposits in this district is now an established fact, the billion sent from this city averaging \$10,000 per diem; considering the small number of stamps at work and that many mills are crushing low grades of ore, these figures speak volumes for the future prosperity of White Pine.

The Chicago commercial party are expected on a visit; introductions will be much sought after by those who have mines to sell (and their name is legion).

We are poorly off for amusements. The Martineau troupe have been giving some very attractive performances, but prior to their arrival there was nothing to be seen at the theatres but melodeon entertainments of a very inferior kind.

It may interest you to hear of some old Victorians who have pitched their tents here. Mr. John Henderson, of the W. U. Tel. Co., is now agent at Hamilton.

Canadian Mail Summary.

Our Canadian files are to the 28th ult. The Globe is not surprised to learn that the colonists in the North West Territory are dissatisfied with the form of government vouchsafed to them by the Dominion.

Mr. Rose had resigned and that Sir George E. Cartier would take his place, Sir A. T. Galt, succeeding Sir George as Minister of Militia. It was also rumoured that Mr. Rose would take an appointment in one of the largest banking institutions in England.

A Chinaman Taking Notes.

The Mandarin in Burlingame's troupe, who writes up the manners and customs of the various countries for the Chinese archives, has given the Paris correspondent of the London Post a translation of his last letter.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure food and vitiated humors, and for 35 years they have proved that in all eruptions of the skin, in all miasmatic and scrofulous or cancerous diseases, and in every form of ulcers and scalded diseases, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure.

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The Colonial Empire.

By a confusion of ideas, by no means confined to Irishmen, home-society continues to discuss the subject of whether or no Great Britain hadn't better send her Colonial Empire adrift!

The Water Supply.

In the Cariboo Sentinel of the 31st ultimo we find a very sensible article upon the subject of a water supply. It is shown that although all around rich ground is being discovered, yet little development can take place owing to the absence of an adequate or steady supply of water.

It is shown that although all around rich ground is being discovered, yet little development can take place owing to the absence of an adequate or steady supply of water. 'Water everywhere,' says our contemporary, 'and none to work with. Lakes and rivers all around us, but no means with which to distribute their water.'

Thursday August 19 CITY COUNCIL.—This body met in secret session at 7 1/2 last evening to investigate the charges against Mr. F. W. Green... At 8:10 o'clock the doors were opened and public business was transacted.

CARIBOO NEWS.—The burning of some rubbish on a flat at Barkerville, a few days ago, caused an alarm of fire to be given and brought the members of the brigade into active duty.

H. S. HOMANS, Esq., General Pacific Coast Agent for the great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will leave Portland to-day or to-morrow for the Guesis Telfair, for Victoria.

PRINCE ARTHUR, of Great Britain, is to sail next month from Liverpool, in the steamer City of Paris, for a visit to America. He will first travel through the Dominion of Canada and will come to the United States in October.

SEATTLE.—The pile-driver, says the Intelligence of the 16th, will commence work in the rear of the new buildings adjoining the Western Terminal Hotel this morning.

BEEF SUPPLY FROM THE MAINLAND.—The Lower Fraser is about to supply a part of Victoria's wants with beef, hogs and sheep, and the farmers in the interior turn their eyes in this direction with the same object.

LOCAL BRITISH.—A new bridge will be built by the Corporation at the head of James Bay, at a higher grade than the present structure.... Louis Leboe was fined \$50 yesterday for selling whiskey to a Siwash.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The stringency of the money market continues unabated. Stocks and real estate transactions have very materially lessened in consequence.

AN enterprising genius known as White, who hails from the other side, felt anxious to go into business, so, perceiving an opening in the rear of Promis & Saunders' grocery on Johnson street, he entered and helped himself to some \$15 worth of goods.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—At last, after divers false reports, we have obtained something like correct information about the movements of the next steamer from San Francisco.

GOVERNOR MUGRAVE.—If, (and there is a very big if in the matter) his Excellency sailed from San Francisco on the Moses Taylor he would be at Portland to-night; in which case he may take the Guesis Telfair, which leaves for this port to-day or to-morrow.

TO BE CANED.—On the return of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward to San Francisco, it is in contemplation by some of his friends to present him with a magnificent gold-headed cane.

WE received yesterday a short news despatch received at Olympia on Sunday night, and sent over by the mail-boat yesterday. Some private dispatches also came through by the same medium.

George Francis Train is said to have offered to take a contract to sack London in sixty days with Fenian soldiers and sailors, free of all cost but that of transportation.

Sir Roundell Palmer, the distinguished English chancery lawyer, makes one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a year by his practice.

A scarecrow has been invented over the Sound of so hideous a character that the crows are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last Summer.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. BATES have gone from Portland to San Francisco, after a very bad professional season. They are not likely to visit us again.

STRAWBERRY FERTILIZER.—A Lancaster, Pa. correspondent of the Small Fruit Recorder says: 'An experiment made last year by myself may not come amiss at this time with those who grow strawberries.'

A MAN in Central Iowa, working in a field asked his wife to go and see the cause of the baby's crying. Delaying a few minutes, she went to the child and found it dead in the coils of a huge snake.

OUR German residents intend to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the birthday of Humboldt. A preliminary meeting was held last evening at Germania Hall.

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA. MARAVILLA COCOA. SOLE PROPRIETORS. TAYLOR BROTHERS, LONDON.

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"AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS." See following Extract from the Globe of May 14, 1868.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use.

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For Biliousness, Const, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Headache and Loins, they should be continuedly taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Lassitude or Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderate to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Frequent and Dropsical Swellings they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

FRAUD. On the 27th June, 1866, MOEHWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the labels of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL.

LABELS OF Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES. Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SIRALIS RAGHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under Cross & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted.

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