

A Trip to Comox.

Left Victoria on Monday morning, at seven o'clock, in the steamer Sir James Douglas...

Emerging from the beautiful island scenery, the steamer touches at Cowichan and Maple Bay.

Rounding a bold headland we left the picturesque Maple Bay and entered Sansum Narrows.

Salt Spring Island, a settlement in Admiralty Bay, is the next stopping place famous for its sandstone, which is suitable for building purposes.

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Breakfast over we landed in the ship's boat, after an abortive attempt in a leaky canoe. Walked along the beach about a mile to the Indian village, which consists of a one-sided street, as usual, of wooden houses built without nails.

each other, carved out of one tree, the top-most figure being after the "Boston" type, and not a bad representation of an eminent 'adventurer' at Victoria.

Leaving Nanaimo on Saturday morning at eight o'clock, after a pleasant run of nine hours, we reached Victoria about sunset.

To the cheerful, manly bearing of Captain Clark we were indebted for much of the enjoyment of the trip.

We left the deck of the "Sir James Douglas" on Saturday afternoon with a feeling not only that our money and the week had been well spent but that the taxpayer's money in the employment of a coasting steamer is being laid out in a way most profitable for the development of the resources of this the richest of the North American colonies.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Solomon A. Copland of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, April 18, by James Pennie, J. F., Nathaniel Jacobs to Aldemita Knight.

DIED.

At the Royal Naval Hospital, Falmouth, April 23d, John Storey, aged 28 years, a native of Portsmouth, in the County of Hampshire, England, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN (OR GAUN) ARTHUR, FROM the State of Ohio, aged about 60 years, who when last heard from, was in Victoria in poor health. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received at the COLONIST OFFICE.

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