

The Weekly British Colonist and Chronicle.

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The New Ministry?

Considerable anxiety has been expressed for information respecting the members of the new Conservative Cabinet.

First Lord of the Treasury—Earl of Derby. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr Disraeli. Foreign Secretary—Gathorne Hardy.

Attorney General—Sir H. Cairns. Solicitor General—Mr Boyd. Lord of Works—Lord John Manners.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, August 22.

The Addresses to Dr and Miss Evans. The following are copies of the addresses alluded to in yesterday's issue.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, August 20th, 1866. To THE REV. EPHRAIM EVANS, D. D.—Venerable Sir:—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Congregation of the Wesleyan Church, of Victoria, Vancouver Island,

We are, and ever shall be, mindful of your unceasing efforts in the cause of Christianity, and of the fact that to you, above all others, is attributable the Establishment of a Wesleyan Church in these Colonies.

Upon your arrival in Vancouver Island in 1859, a Wesleyan Place of worship or Congregation there was not—for you it was ordained, by God's Grace, to become the founder of our Church in this remote part of the earth.

We humbly thank Almighty God for the blessings that have attended your faithful labors. The ground on which we stand—the Church in which we worship—the Parsonage and the two adjacent dwelling houses, will long remain substantial memorials of your Christian zeal, sound judgment and financial ability.

We had hoped earnestly that the Resolution of our quarterly board transmitted to the Missionary Committee in Canada—in which were set forth the many and great advantages that have accrued to us from your ministrations, and the affectionate desire of our congregation that you might not be removed from us, would have ensured your prolonged sojourn amongst us.

We bow with submission and with sorrow to the determination by which your ministrations have been transferred to another circuit; yet we comfort ourselves with the knowledge that it is for a wise end, tending to the glory of God and the further propagation of Gospel truth, that you are thus permitted to be taken from us.

We thank you with the warmest expression of gratitude for your ever anxious care and solicitude for us; for the doctrines of religion which you have diligently and at all times inculcated upon us; for the example of holy living that you have given in your own life amongst us; for the wise counsels you have at all times afforded us; and for the Christian benevolence and charity you have ever extended to the forlorn and the destitute in this community.

The Wesleyan Mission in Victoria, Vancouver Island, will ever be a monument of your sincere Christian devotion, and the affectionate respect and love of its members a living testimony to their humble appreciation of your moral and spiritual worth.

The congregation of this Church uplifts its heart and voice in prayer to Heaven, that it may please God to bless you and your family with health and happiness; to make your labors abundantly successful in your new sphere of duty; and through your instrumentality to bring many "from sin to serve the living God."

Allow us to tender to you the accompanying tea service, as a symbol of our heart-felt appreciation of your successful efforts in promoting our highest good; and of the regard we entertain for your simple, single and godly life; and of our most sincere wishes that at no distant day you will return to us and to the place which your earnest life and labors have consecrated to God.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D. J. M. SPARROW, DAVID SPENCER, NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, August 20, 1866.

To Miss Evans:—The undersigned on behalf of the Wesleyan Congregation of Victoria, Vancouver Island, beg to assure you that we learn with unfeigned regret that you are about to leave us.

You have largely contributed as Organist, for several years to encourage the cultivation of a taste for music, and in elevating our hearts and voices in sacred song to God—and we cannot doubt but that your constant attendance and unremitting exertions, have frequently been bestowed at the expense of personal inconvenience.

Accept the accompanying cake basket, and knife, as a mark of our esteem and affectionate regards, and be assured that you carry with you the blessings and best wishes of the whole Congregation.

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THE PENIAN INVASION OF CANADA.—Mr Justice Monk has delivered his charge to the grand jury of the Queen's Bench, Crown side, which contains the following official and judicial allusions to the late Penian war in Canada, or, as the Judge terms it, "an invasion of our soil by armed hordes from the United States."

THE GREAT EUROPEAN BATTLES.—Elsewhere will be found highly interesting accounts of the several great engagements fought between the Prussians and Austrians in Bohemia. One account is from the pen of W. H. Russell, the well known Times correspondent.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The sloop Leonede, Capt. Smith, left last evening with four men for the Queen Charlotte Coal Company's mine. She will bring back a cargo of coal.

EDITORIAL.—Our editorial gives place to highly important intelligence received last evening from British Columbia.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—There is a call of the House to-day at 1 p. m., when hon members are expected to be in their places.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Josie McNear arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports, with 18 passengers and freight as per manifest.

HEAT.—Yesterday was one of the warmest days we have experienced this summer.

Supreme Court. (BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM.) TUESDAY, August 21st, 1866. Bunster vs. Joseph Brothers.—Mr Attorney General Wood, instructed by Mr Bishop, shewed cause against the Rule Nisi for a new trial obtained by defendants herein, on Thursday last.

PUGILISTIC.—Joe Eden has accepted the challenge put forward by George Wilson, the Cariboo Champion, and is prepared to fight him for any sum from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a side, within six months from first deposit.

LETTER FROM VICTORIA.—Some worthless character, assuming to be an Englishman, but evidently a "whitewashed Yankee," has written a scurrilous letter to the Pacific Tribune, from this side.

THE STRIKE AT BELLINGHAM BAY.—The Superintendent of the Bellingham Bay coal mine, on the morning of the 9th inst., called a meeting of the miners and gave them till one o'clock to determine whether to go to work or not.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with a few passengers, (including two Government officials who have returned to comfort "Argue") and a small quantity of freight.

METEOR.—A magnificent meteor was visible last night shortly before eight o'clock. Taking its fiery course from the zenith, it descended in a N. E. direction, when the bold exploded, seemingly dividing into two parts.

A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET.—The setting sun last evening, produced one of the most glorious sights we ever remember witnessing even in the Tropics.

THE LEECH RIVER DITCH.—Tenders are required by the Government for cutting the ditch and building the flume and dam at Leech River. Tenders may be made separately, and the price per lineal yard must be stated for the two former, and a bulk sum for the latter.

RETURNED.—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Lincoln, Capt. J. W. White, with the Yale excursionists returned last evening. The cutter, with Mr Mumford, Capt. Franklin, Mr Haines and other gentlemen, will sail for Puget Sound this morning.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.—A case will be heard in the Supreme Court to-day, in which the question involved is whether the salary of a Government official can be legally attached in the hands of a garnishee.

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The schooner Minerva, Capt. J. A. Gardiner, sailed last night for Honolulu, with a full cargo of merchandise as per manifest, valued at \$10,000, shipped by Messrs. H. Nathan and E. B. Marvin.

COMMUNICATIONS.—"It never rains but it pours." After a protracted silence, our correspondents are now deluging us. We are compelled to hold back several excellent articles.

THE WALLA WALLA STATESMAN OF THE 10th furnishes the following: \$60,000 IN TREASURE—A BIG THING. Our old and esteemed friend, I. Kaufman, Esq., formerly of the Dalles, arrived at Walla Walla on Monday last, direct from the Big Bend country.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.—CHARACTER OF THE MINES. The report from the mines is favorable, and this notwithstanding the miners have had to contend against a late season and unusually high water.

PROSPECTS OF THE MINES. Those who have got to work in their claims are taking out large sums and are well satisfied with the prospect. It is now reduced to a certainty that Big Bend will be a permanent mining camp, and that from that quarter we are to draw a goodly portion of our gold crop.

THE STEAMER FORTY-NINE. The steamer Forty-Nine, Capt. Len. White, is making regular trips between Little Dalles and Death Rapids, and under her present management is becoming eminently popular.

Priesthood. To THE EDITOR.—Sir, In the few lines which you allowed me to publish in your issue of Saturday, I did not intend to open a religious controversy; because I am aware that nobody likes to see our community disturbed by religious discussions; neither shall I, for the same reason, call in question the claims which entitle the Clergymen of the Protestant Reformed Church of England, to bear the name of Priests.

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HIGHLY ENCOURAGING MINING NEWS. NEW DIGGINGS AT CARIBOO! RICH STRIKES AT BIG BEND.

From a merchant who left McCullough Creek on the 13th inst., we have most exciting Big Bend news. Rich discoveries of gold bearing quartz have been made in the mountains adjoining McCullough Creek, by Charles Smith, of Victoria, who is on his way down with specimens. The gold is plainly visible.

A vein of rotten quartz has been struck by Mr Hicks of New Westminster, in the same range of mountains. The gold is easily separated from the quartz, by pounding. The whole country is excited over these important strikes, and a large number of miners are out prospecting.

The Discovery Company, on McCullough Creek, have tunneled into the hill and got a prospect of \$22 to a pan—gold coarse. \$280 in nuggets—the smallest weighing \$2 50—have been panned from the bed-rock in the same claim. The tunnel is in 130 feet, and the company are confident that they will all realize fortunes.

The news is also good from French Creek. Back of the Shep. Bailey claim, a company working in the bench got a prospect of \$19 from a few pans of dirt, in coarse gold. The whole bank has since been staked off by miners.

The "Forty-nine" steamer was due on the 14th from Colville. Freight had been reduced from 10 to 7 cents per lb. From Kootenay, it is reported that Mr A. Stomach, of Victoria, has realized a large fortune from mining in the hill.

Mr J. E. Edwards, just from Cariboo, arrived here this evening. He exhibits a bar of gold, weighing \$119 17—the product of three hours ground sluicing, which he washed on a new creek—a tributary of the South Fork of Quennelle. The creek he called Cedar Creek. He has also discovered another rich creek in the same locality. Several hundred men have started for the new diggings. Cedar Creek is larger than Williams Creek.

A telegram received from Mr Conway states that he has reached a point beyond Fraser Lake, with the wires, and that he hopes to reach the head of Stekin River before the close of the season. The wires are now stretched a distance of 715 miles above New Westminster.

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CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

Holloway's Ointment.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structure. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent cure.

It cures the most distressing and dangerous skin diseases, such as Scrofula, Scaly Scrofula, or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

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