

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, December 12, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, Dec. 7.

THE LATE GALES AT COWICHAN.—The trail to this settlement has been rendered wholly impassable by the late gales. Nearly three miles of the northern end of the trail is inundated through the overflowing of the big lake, consequent on the dam constructed for Sayward's mill. In one place the water, where a tree had fallen, was nine feet deep at the end of last week, and could not be forded. Both the Maple Bay and Someros trails are also blocked, but the settlers would turn out, and soon have them cleared. Our informant had a narrow escape on Friday evening last during the snow storm. The gale had been raging violently, but as he was passing in the neighborhood of Elk Horn bridge, a sudden whirlwind snapped trees or four large pine trees as if they had been twelve matches and one of them came down with a tremendous crash two or three yards in front of his horse's head. At Someros an area of some twelve acres was visited by a whirlwind which levelled every tree that stood upon it. It is a singular and fortunate coincidence that notwithstanding the quantity of stock running at large not a single fatal accident of any kind is recorded.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Kennedy had an "At Home" last evening at Government House.

Friday, Dec. 8.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.—In the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Chief Justice Neaham, the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs. Penkies & Green, moved on behalf of Guy Huston on a petition to wind up the affairs of the Foca Straits Coal Mining Co. under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856. Mr. Robertson, advised by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, appeared for the Company. After the facts of the case had been elicited His Honor decided that the said Company were to pay or secure within one week from date \$1,298 68 being all the monies proved to be due to the petitioner (Guy Huston) together with the costs of the application. His Honor was understood to intimate that if the order was not complied with the Company must be wound up. In the course of the investigation it transpired that the Company consists of 440 shares, \$22,000; liabilities, \$25,000; creditors to the amount of \$18,000, who consent to give the Company six, twelve, and eighteen months for settlement of claims.

CREDITABLE.—The draymen of this city, feeling dubious of the good intentions or capabilities of the city fathers or street committees to "mend their ways," turned out en masse yesterday and proceeded in procession along Government street to haul gravel for the repair of Wharf street.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At a meeting of the Victoria Lodge of Free Masons, held last evening, the following elections were made: Lumley Franklin, Esq., W.M.; J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Treasurer; Geo. Croighton, Esq., Tyler.

Tax sloop Ringlander arrived last evening from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal to R. Brodrick.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Black Diamond arrived last evening from Nanaimo with 100 tons of coal to B. Brodrick.

Saturday, Dec. 9.

FOUL MURDER.—Yesterday morning the mutilated body of an Indian was discovered in the basement of the charred frame building at the foot of Johnson street, bordering on the ravine, the appearance of the corpse giving conclusive evidence of an atrocious murder having been perpetrated. The unfortunate victim, who was recognized as a Thompson River Indian recently paid off from the steamer Diana, was last seen on Thursday rambling about in a state of intoxication, and when found yesterday forenoon presented a sickening spectacle. His head was nearly severed from his body, his throat having been cut apparently with a large and sharp knife right through to the backbone. In his abdomen and other parts of the body also were deep incised wounds, inflicted, it is thought, with a fish spear. Strange to say another Indian presented himself yesterday to his master with an incision in his throat which had been sewn up by Dr. Walker, and on enquiry it transpired that his life was attempted by an unknown hand while in a state of intoxication at or near the spot where the murder took place. Sergeant Wilmer, after an investigation of the circumstances yesterday, arrested an Indian on suspicion, and from various corroborative circumstances it is believed that the perpetrators of this bloody deed may be brought to justice. In the meantime a post mortem examination will be made by Dr. Trimble.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning Mr. John Duffin, melder, in the employ of Mr. Bunster, the brewer, suddenly fell down in an apoplectic fit and expired. He had previously appeared to be in good health, but was subject to fits. Deceased, who was an elderly man, was a native of England, and was much respected by his employer and his friends. He had but recently returned from a visit to his native country, bringing his family with him, whom he has left to mourn their irreparable loss. The funeral will take place on Sunday at half-past one p.m. from the Brewery on Johnson street.

FOUND DROWNED.—Coroner Dickson summoned a jury to hold an inquest last evening, at 7 o'clock, on the body of a white man, discovered by Indians in the morning, floating near the mouth of the harbor. The body, which is said to be that of the Russian sailor belonging to the steamer Alexander II., who was supposed to have fallen overboard and been drowned, while that vessel was lying in this harbor, was conveyed to the dead-house; but the approach to this place having been found unsafe, the inquest was adjourned until this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Monday, Dec. 11.

INQUESTS.—The adjourned inquests on the body of the man found drowned last week was held in the Police Court on Saturday, and, from the evidence of Officer Armstrong, the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased supposed to be a Russian sailor (belonging to the steamer Alexander II), came to his death by drowning." Coroner Dickson also summoned a jury to hold an inquest on the body of the Thompson River Indian who was found butchered in a cellar on the ravine on Friday morning. Another Thompson River Indian, named Jim, who had been arrested by Sergeant Wilmer on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, was produced. Carlos Dhergues deposed that on Thursday evening he heard a noise proceeding from the premises in question, and saw two Indians issue from the building, one of whom was about the height of the prisoner, and was dressed in clothes resembling what he had worn on that evening, but which the prisoner had changed. It was further shown that a white shirt with blood stains on it had been sent by the prisoner on that evening to a Chinaman to wash. The inquest was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening. The other Indian whose life was attempted remains in a dangerous condition.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.—The dead body of an Indian not yet identified was discovered on Saturday near the Mount Tolmie road, with his leg partly gone, apparently eaten off by some animal. The remains were brought to town yesterday and conveyed to the dead-house to await an inquest to be held this morning at 10 o'clock. We understand that the police discovered the boots of the deceased, bearing marks of blood, warranting the suspicion that death resulted from violence.

CHANGED HANDS.—The valuable property on Yates street with brick building thereon, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Thos. Wilson & Co., has been sold by private sale for \$9,000.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Discovery arrived yesterday with 60 tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

THE SHIP COUNTESS OF FIFE will leave to-day or to-morrow for Utsalady Mills to load lumber for Callao.

COMMERCIAL.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 9. Jobbing rates: FLOUR—Bakers' Extra, 60¢ @ 50¢ bbl.; Superior and Common, 47¢ @ 25¢ do. OATMEAL—50¢ @ 50¢ 100 lb. CORNMEAL—47¢ @ 50¢ 100 lb. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—47¢ @ 50¢ 100 lb. BEANS—White, 35¢ @ 34¢ 1/2; Bay, 34¢ @ 33¢ 1/2; Red, 33¢ @ 32¢ 1/2. SUGAR—Raw, 9¢ @ 10¢ 1/2; Refined, 13¢ @ 15¢ do. DRIED APPLES—10¢ @ 12¢ do. COFFEE—22¢ @ 23¢ do. TEA—24¢ @ 25¢ 1/2; Choice, 26¢ @ 27¢ 1/2. CANDLES—50¢ @ 50¢ 100 lb. SOAP—52¢ @ 52¢ 7/8 do. RICE—47¢ @ 50¢ do. BUTTER—Prime, 50¢ do. @ case; Ordinary, 45¢ @ 47¢ do. @ case. EGGS—27¢ @ 27 1/2 do. @ case. BACON AND HAMS—best, 7¢ @ 8¢ do, and ordinary do, 18¢ @ 20¢ do. WHEAT—24¢ @ 25¢ do. OATS—20¢ @ 21¢ do. BARLEY—14¢ @ 15¢ do. GROUND BARKLEY—2 1/2¢ do. MIDDINGS—2 1/2¢ do. BEAN—2¢ do. ONIONS—24¢ @ 25¢ do. POTATOES—1¢ @ 1 1/4 do. HAY—1¢ @ 1 1/4 do. @ bale.

MEMORANDA.

Per bark KENT of London, Capt. George Naunton. Left Glasgow 8th June and Greenock 11th June. Had very light winds from the time of leaving Greenock, and on the 11th July put into Porto Grande, Sao Vicente to re-stow the cargo the ship having rolled very heavily previously. She was placed in quarantine. This detained her two days. Supplies at this place were very limited and exceedingly dear; at the Island of St. Jago the inhabitants were suffering severely from famine, the crops having failed. After leaving Porto Grande experienced strong S S W winds which compelled her to cross the Equator in 15° W on the 30th July. In 10° S she encountered a heavy gale from the eastward accompanied by a very heavy cross sea which did considerable damage to the rigging and sails. Lost the S E trade in 26° S, and then encountered a succession of S W gales. On the 31st August put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, to refresh and recruit the crew, who were all more or less suffering from the continual bad weather they had been exposed to. Beef was very plentiful at first, but other supplies were about the same as at this Island. Left there on the 4th September, and were detained for several days longer within 30 miles of the coast by a succession of gales. Passed the meridian of Cape Horn on the 14th September. On the 22d September when off Cape Pillar (the entrance to the Magellan Straits) the wife of Capt. Naunton was safely delivered of a fine girl. The winds continued for 28 days from the N W which drove the ship close on to the coast of Chile, obliging her to make several tacks to clear the land. Passed close to the eastward of Juan Fernandez and got the S E trade in 26° S. Crossed the line on 6th November in 121° W. On the 15th ultimo spoke and passed the Chilean barque Carmen Maria, 26 days from Callao, bound to San Francisco, and arrived in Esquimaux at 9 1/2 on Saturday night.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—Left Portland Dec. 2d at 6 p.m.; crossed Columbia river bar Dec. 3d at 8 a.m.; arrived at Victoria Dec. 4 at 7 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per bark KENT, from England—Mrs Naunton and child, Messrs J Margetson, J Camm, Mrs D Stannard. Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—H C Horning, M Knight, L S Hellen, J P Pollard, Max Frankenthal, W H Ketter, G H Brown, S A Hone, H E Kinkard, Mary Hill, W Hennes, R Jones, L E Hall, D M Crane, Mrs D M Crane, Mrs Oaki, Otto Schultz, F Greenly, John Lewis, A Johns, Henry Yemill, M Johnson, M Peterson, J Chinaman.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound.—Mrs Dodge and infant, Mrs Galligher and two children, Lieut E H Jones, P Oline, Koshland, Capt Doane, Ah Lee, Oharley, Alexander, Capt Hall, J H Aurns, J French, Titus and S M Nolen, Mr Pullen, A M White, Geo White, Bartlett, Mrs Willoughby, Miss Abby Smith, Capt Alexander, and 7 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound.—19 sks oysters, 155 head sheep, 20 head cattle, 8 calves and yearlings 5 pigs. Value \$1,873 50. Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—722 bxs apples, 52 cs lard, 16 hogs, 22 cs butter, 26 bds brooms, 34 hf bbls butter, 31 pkgs mdse, 14 sks bacon, 3 cs peaches, 11 bxs eggs, 20 sks flour, 1 coop chickens, 4 sks wheat. Per schr THORNDIKE, from San Juan—6 tns potatoes. Value, \$60. Per schr SHARK, from San Juan—3 tns potatoes. Value, \$35. Per schr ANNE, from San Juan—8 tons oats, to Spörberg & Reuf.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—C. W. F Reynolds, G Promis, G P., J. C., Rice, J. G. & Bro., J. P. C., J. L., J. S., Hastings, Love Bros., L. & Co., M. & Co., Miller & Co., Medina, P O D., W. L., R., S., T. V., Wells, Fargo & Co.

COAL EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of November, 1865. Date, Name of Vessel, Master, Tons, Out, Destination. Nov 1 Schr Industry, Carlton, 57 00, Victoria. 3 Ship Dublin, Croft, 944 00, San Francisco. 4 Schr Meg Merrilles, Pamphlet, 71 50, Victoria. 9 Schr Matilda, Gilbert, 79 00, Victoria. 10 Schr Indian Maid, McIntosh, 75 10, Victoria. 11 Schr Alarm, Hollins, 13 15, Victoria. 15 Schr Ocean Queen, Watkins, 60 00, Victoria. 16 M. S. Clif, Turrou, 88 00, Metlakatlah. 17 Star Otter, Swanson, 6 15, Comox. 20 Ship Portland, Curtis, 1765 00, San Francisco. 21 Beh Bik Diamond, McCulloch, 91 50, Victoria. 22 Star Alexander, Lemasche, 247 00, Sitka. 23 do do do, 10 00, do. 24 Star Otter, Swanson, 75 50, Victoria. 25 Schr Alarm, Hollins, 13 15, Victoria. 26 Schr Discovery, Rudin, 62 00, Victoria. 28 Schr Matilda, Gilbert, 67 50, Victoria. 29 Schr Meg Merrilles, Pamphlet, 70 15, Victoria. Total, 3690 5. Nanaimo, V. I., 30th Nov. 1865.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec 4—Schr Sweepstake, Keffer, Nanaimo. Schr Active, Thorn, Astoria. Schr Matilda, Gilbert, Nanaimo. Slip W B Naylor, Waller Westminster. Schr Amelia, Kendall, Nanaimo. Schr T K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan. Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo. Schr Eliza Middleton, Burrard's Inlet. Schr Kate, Honey, Westminster. Dec 5—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles. Slip Louisa, McGregor, Orcas Island. Str Lillooet, Fleming, New Westminster. Schr Meg Merrilles, Pamphlet, Nanaimo. Dec 6—Schr Annie, Elvin, San Juan. Slip Catherine Alexander, Newlands, Port Angeles. Dec 7—Boat Harriet, Dirk, San Juan. Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster. Dec 8—Schr Ringlander, Harper, Nanaimo. Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan. Dec 9—Schr Diana, Wright, Nanaimo. Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster. Ship Kent, Naunton, Glasgow.

CLEARED.

Dec 4—Str Diana, Wright, Astoria. Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan. Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan. Schr Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo. Dec 5—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles. Canoe Mary, Weston, Chemannus. Slip Louisa McGregor, San Juan. Slip Mary, Williams, do. Schr Laura, Mathieson, do. Dec 6—Schr Thames, Brown, Brsley Sound. Slip Catherine Alexander, Newlands, Port Angeles. Slip Thornton, Warren, Burrard's Inlet. Dec 7—Boat Harriet, Dirk, San Juan. Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster. Schr Codfish, Whitford, New Westminster. Schr Anne, Elvin, San Juan. Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo. Schr Discovery, Rudin, Nanaimo. Dec 8—Schr Ringlander, Harper, Nanaimo. Schr Eliza Middleton, Chemannus. Schr Mary, Kendall, Nanaimo. Schr Meg Merrilles, Pamphlet, Nanaimo. Dec 9—Schr Shark, Turner, Sooke. Ship Countess of Fife, Watson, Port Angeles.

BIRTH.

In this city, Dec. 8th, the wife of A. Bunster, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In this city, on November 29th, at the residence of the Rev. Bishop Demers, by the Rev. Father Seigners, Mr. John Edward Hunt to Miss Mary Ryan, both of this city. In this city, at Christ Church, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. Oridge, Dean, George Mannuell, Esq., of British Columbia, to Elizabeth, second daughter of John Heal, Esq., of Victoria, Van couver Island. By the Rev. Mr. Todd, at the residence of the bride's father, at Happy Valley, near Port Townsend, on the evening of the 17th November, 1865, Capt. James McEntyre, of San Francisco, formerly of Argyleshire, Scotland, to Miss Sophia, second daughter of Frank W. Pettigrove, Esq.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 8th, John Duffin, native of Lincolnshire, late of Nottingham, England, aged 64 years. At the Royal Hospital, December 6th, John Bevan, aged 42 years, a native of England. In San Francisco, Nov. 13th, of diphtheria, Mary Teresa, eldest daughter of Charles and Margaret R. Bogan, aged two years and three days.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my written order. WILLIAM JEFFERY.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED ETT RS RE MAINING IN THE POST OFFICE FROM 25th NOVEMBER TO 9th DECEMBER, 1865.

- Ash, Dr Allen, Mrs Byrn, R S Backus, P M Baldwin, H Bullock, J Barrey, J Burke, E F Browne, O W Chambers, Mrs Couley, J T Carnochan, A R Crozier, J A Carter, J Clearihue, J Cohen, J Clanton, R T Armand, M, 2 Adair, J Bessia, C Barrett, G Beattie, W Breeze, J R Brownfield, Miss Bowen, C Beak, C Barrow, J J, 2 Coxon, G Clench, J Curry, P Cook, T Cox, A J Clark, J Cumming, J H Dods, Mr R Down, S Davis, J C M Davis, E Dixon, C Dickerson, O R Devlin, R B Evans, Jas Evans, Mrs A Fox, G R Ford, J Franklin, L Franes, J D Green, G W, 4 Gorrle, T Gled, T Goetz, M Goldsmith, Mr Gerow, Mr Glenn, H Garrion, Mrs P Hankin, T Harrison, G Hammond, T Hargreaves, G Habermehl, H Holms, A Harnischfeger, J Huson, A W Ibbotson, Mrs Jeffrey, W J Jones & Co Jamieson, Mr M Johnson, A Jener, D Kier, A R, 2 Koshland, N Kellog, O G Kennedy, T R Kimmel, S Krokan, N Lincker, T Lachapelle, J Lakin, Mrs A Lamley, J Leclair, Mrs Lanoie, J Levy, G Mitchell, M Maidment, Mrs McQuade, P Marks, E Murray, J Murr, J McGeer, S Montgomery, J, 2 McKay, J McDozza, T, 2 McEwan, W Nelson, H Owston, R H Oliver, R Oliver, H Piper & Co Phillips, Andrew Pierce, G Pawson, J Preston, G Porteous, Mrs Pearce, R Parkin, Mrs King, D B Richardson, R B Robertson, Mr Reveley, T Ross, R Reid, Mr Smith, Jas Sandwith, J Smith, W B Spence, Mrs, 2 Soar, H Sohn, E Sutherland, A T G Smith, W H Spencer, D Spense, A S Sharp, Mr Steele, J T Shepard, J Turner, A Tong Soon Trickey, J M Todd, C Thompson, F Tunstall, G C Wilcox, J Williamson, T A Woodard, J Wilson, Mrs A Adams, J Adair, J Bessia, C Barrett, G Beattie, W Breeze, J R Brownfield, Miss Bowen, C Beak, C Barrow, J J, 2 Coxon, G Clench, J Curry, P Cook, T Cox, A J Clark, J Cumming, J H Dods, Mr R Down, S Davis, J C M Davis, E Dixon, C Dickerson, O R Devlin, R B Evans, Jas Evans, Mrs A Fox, G R Ford, J Franklin, L Franes, J D Green, G W, 4 Gorrle, T Gled, T Goetz, M Goldsmith, Mr Gerow, Mr Glenn, H Garrion, Mrs P Hankin, T Harrison, G Hammond, T Hargreaves, G Habermehl, H Holms, A Harnischfeger, J Huson, A W Ibbotson, Mrs Jeffrey, W J Jones & Co Jamieson, Mr M Johnson, A Jener, D Kier, A R, 2 Koshland, N Kellog, O G Kennedy, T R Kimmel, S Krokan, N Lincker, T Lachapelle, J Lakin, Mrs A Lamley, J Leclair, Mrs Lanoie, J Levy, G Mitchell, M Maidment, Mrs McQuade, P Marks, E Murray, J Murr, J McGeer, S Montgomery, J, 2 McKay, J McDozza, T, 2 McEwan, W Nelson, H Owston, R H Oliver, R Oliver, H Piper & Co Phillips, Andrew Pierce, G Pawson, J Preston, G Porteous, Mrs Pearce, R Parkin, Mrs King, D B Richardson, R B Robertson, Mr Reveley, T Ross, R Reid, Mr Smith, Jas Sandwith, J Smith, W B Spence, Mrs, 2 Soar, H Sohn, E Sutherland, A T G Smith, W H Spencer, D Spense, A S Sharp, Mr Steele, J T Shepard, J Turner, A Tong Soon Trickey, J M Todd, C Thompson, F Tunstall, G C Wilcox, J Williamson, T A Woodard, J Wilson, Mrs A

Wintrip, L Ward, B W Walker, R Webster, R Webb, J Young, H Zelner, Wm Welcker, W T Woolgate, H Wheeler, Mr J B Wheeler, J R Young, A HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Diarrhoea, Bowel complaints.—Whenever the stomach fails faithfully to perform its functions, indigestion is sure to be produced, the issue of which is ever uncertain. The undigested food, after passing through the sluggish stomach, irritates the bowels, and sets up Diarrhoea, by which it is carried off, and the body is relieved for a time. Perhaps this is the least objectionable product of disordered stomachs, though gradually it will pull down the strongest. To check the first symptoms nothing previously prescribed equals Holloway's Digestive Pills, aided by his Ointment, rubbed over the stomach and right side. Their action over the stomach, liver and bowels, is immediate, beneficial and lasting, restoring order and ease, and removing at one and the same time both the cause and the results of the disease.

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REMOVAL. W. Newbury, SADDLER, AND HARNESS-MAKER TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage, and begs to inform them that he HAS REMOVED To more commodious premises on the ground floor of the COLONIST BUILDING Government Street, Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors. Country orders promptly executed. de7 NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in Mr. James Donald, of Esquimaux, has been appointed Overseer and Collector for Esquimaux under "The Road Act, 1865," and that a list of persons liable to perform Statute Labor has been published at the following places, viz. At the Wharf Gates; The Church and School doors; And at Twin Trees, or junction of the new road to Craigflower. By order of the Commissioners. THOMAS TROUBLE, Chairman.

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