

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, December 5, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, Nov. 30.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Supreme Court. Present:—The Hon. Chief Justice (President), Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, R. Finlayson, and H. Rhodes. Owing to the pressure of other matter of paramount interest and importance on our columns, we are compelled to epitomise the proceedings as much as possible. The Governor's speech was read, the Hon. Colonial Secretary desired to be informed what were the standing orders governing the proceedings of the Council, as he believed no rules of order existed at all, and the Council were under the impression that the rules regulating the House of Lords should be adopted by them in extenso. He desired to see shorter and more concise rules framed, that, instead of confusion and delay would admit of the most business being done in the shortest possible space of time, and quoted from the Queen's Commission for the Government of the Colony, to show that the Council had the power to frame their own rules. The Hon. Treasurer having explained, as a member of the last committee on standing orders, that the committee deemed it advisable to be guided by the previous minutes of the Council, it was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, that a committee be appointed to draft and frame rules and regulations for the guidance of the Council in the transaction of its business. Hon. Mr. Rhodes moved the appointment of a committee to draft a reply to the Governor's speech. Hon. Attorney General obtained leave to introduce a bill "to amend the law of arrest and imprisonment for debt." The *modus operandi*, he said, was the same as obtained in British Columbia, and he thought it advisable that the laws of the two colonies should be assimilated as far as possible. The bill did not affect the law of arrest but only imprisonment for debt for satisfaction. On motion being made for a second reading, the Hon. Mr. Rhodes and the Treasurer thought the bill should be first printed and a copy submitted to each of the Council, otherwise they would not know what they were passing. The Hon. Colonial Secretary and Att. General contended that the bill was urgently required, and that the principles were well known, and had been fully discussed. The Hon. President considered it unseemly in a matter of such importance that the Council should be asked to adopt the principle of the bill in such haste, and urged more consideration and more deliberation, in order that hon. members who had not received a legal education might not only be in possession of the whole law as it stands, but what it was proposed to alter. The mover and seconder having replied to the previous remarks, it was agreed, after some further discussion, that the bill do come up for second reading on Wednesday, December 6th. The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, and H. Rhodes were appointed the Committee on Standing Orders; the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Surveyor General, and H. Rhodes, a committee to draft a reply to the Governor's speech; and the Council adjourned until Friday, at three, p. m.

FOR SITKA.—The Russian steamer Alexander II. left yesterday afternoon for the Russian possessions.

Friday, Dec. 1.

SUPREME COURT—*Royer vs. LeClerc*—The plaintiff, as the administrator of Amedie, deceased, sued the defendant in trover for two horses or their value. Leclerc brought a cross action for the keep of the animals, and by consent both actions were tried together. Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Wood, instructed by Messrs. Pearkes & Green, for the defendant. The sale of the horses by Leclerc was admitted, but it was alleged that they were sold to prevent further expenses being incurred. Royer valued the horses at \$200 and \$110. Leclerc sold the \$110 horse for \$60 and the \$200 horse at auction for \$29. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and the judge directed the jury to ascertain the value of the horses and the value of the keep, and to set the one against the other. The jury assessed the value of the horses at \$150 and the value of their keep for which \$152 was claimed, at \$25, leaving the defendant \$125 to pay. The judge decided that Leclerc should pay the costs of the action for trover and Royer the costs of the cross action.

TIGER FESTIVAL.—The members of the Tiger Engine Company No. 2, with a few guests, attended at the Company's Engine House, Johnson street, last evening on the invitation of their Foreman, Mr. J. E. Hunt, to celebrate his wedding. A splendid bridal cake from the establishment of Messrs. Piper and Alisky, surmounted with the figure of a tiger, and other well executed emblems, and adorned with the name of the company in gilt letters decorated the table on which was spread a copious supply of champagne and other refreshments. The worthy bridegroom on entering was loudly cheered, and the President of the Board of Delegates, Mr. Chas. Gowen, thereupon proposed several toasts in succession which were heartily received, and responded to by Messrs. Hunt, Drummond, McCrea, Burnes, Dr. Powell, members of the Press, and officers of the Department. The joviality and good will manifested by all present contributed to a most agreeable evening. Our printers have to thank the bridegroom for regaling them with cake and wine.

MR. AIKMAN'S APPLICATION.—The adjourned application of Mr. H. W. B. Aikman to be admitted and enrolled as Attorney of the Supreme Court of this colony, came

up yesterday before His Honor the Chief Justice. Mr. Bishop withdrew all opposition and testified to the ability and integrity of the applicant. At the suggestion of Mr. Ring, His Honor consented to the admission of Mr. Aikman during Hillary term upon the production of a certificate of his competency from Messrs. McCreight, Pearkes and Green, who were appointed the examiners.

THE DEBATE LAST EVENING, "Whether Capital Punishment should be abolished or not," was carried on with great spirit. Messrs. Gillard, Fell and Babbit spoke at length in favor, and Besic, Huskinson, Bull and Flint against its abolition. The time allowed for debate having expired, and taking into consideration that several members were unavoidably absent a motion was carried that the debate be reopened on Thursday evening next.

Saturday, Dec. 2.

ACCIDENT.—A SON of Mr. Brown, of Parson's Bridge, while standing with hands resting over the muzzle of his rifle, caused the gun to go off, and the ball taking one of the fingers of the right hand off passed through the palm of his left hand. Application was made for the admission of the boy into the Naval Hospital, and Admiral Denman immediately on hearing of the accident kindly caused the sufferer to be conveyed there and placed under proper medical treatment.

LEECH RIVER.—From Mr. Alfred Barnett, who arrived last evening from Leech River, we learn that there has been another severe flood at the mines and the bridge has been carried away. Snow commenced falling during Wednesday night and lay nearly 12 inches deep in some places on the road. Mr. Homfray is still engaged in surveying for the new ditch, the bad weather having interfered with his work. There are about 70 miners on the creek, the majority of whom are compelled to be idle.

THE WEATHER.—Although the wind has abated the weather continues variable, wet and unpleasant. Yesterday morning there was another heavy fall of rain, that turned during the day into sleet. In the afternoon, when it cleared up, the neighboring hills presented a thick mantle of snow. The Olympian mountains are also clad with a thick wintry vesture.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Olio is daily expected from the North. She will probably remain here with the Sparrowhawk during the winter; H. M. S. Satej proceeding to the South Pacific, and H. M. S. Tribune taking her departure in the course of a few days for England.

ROBBERY CLOTHES LINES.—Two Fort Rupert Indian boys, named Charley and Tom, were yesterday convicted in the Police Court of stealing linen from a clothes-line, and were each sentenced under the "Juvenile Offenders Act" to pay a fine of \$20 or to suffer two months' imprisonment. The fines were paid.

LEFT HER HOME.—A fair young damsel left the residence of her parents in this city without previous notice, on Thursday morning, and is supposed to have proceeded by the Eliza Anderson to the house of a relative near Olympia.

SNOW.—There was a lively fall of snow yesterday that gave the whole country a complete winter's garb. In the evening it cleared off and turned to a dry frost. Should more snow fall to-day it will afford good sleighing to the lovers of that healthy recreation.

SUPREME COURT.—His Honor was engaged all day yesterday in investigating the mutual claims of Messrs. Hutchinson and Carson. The enquiry was not concluded and will be resumed to-day.

A COURT MARTIAL was held yesterday at Esquimalt on several seamen belonging to H.M.S. Tribune who deserted in one of the ship's boats, while she was lying off Taboga Island, Panama.

ANOTHER COAL MINE.—It is rumored that Mr. Hoacoe Smith, the former Superintendent of police, has discovered a large seam of coal on the west coast, on which he has had men secretly at work for some time.

HIGH TIDES.—The late gales have caused very high tides in all directions, while the heavy rains have been the means of swelling every rivulet and stream and filling the Straits with drift wood.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—Within twenty four hours three firemen, a member from each of the companies have entwined themselves in the Gordian knot. Scarlet acts as a talisman all the world over.

THE WHISKY TRAFFIC.—Sergeant Ferrall and police officers seized a quantity of whiskey while leaving the harbor in a Fort Rupert canoe, on its way north.

FOR EVERETT SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports.

Monday, Dec. 4.

FROM COMOX.—The schooner Amelia arrived last evening from Comox and Nanaimo. The schooner Goldstream from the Queen Charlotte Coal Company's mine, was passed near Nanaimo on Saturday morning, and is on the way down.

COAL.—The schooners Meg Merrilies and Matilda, and the sloop Alama, arrived on Saturday and Sunday, with 175 tons Nanaimo coal to R. Brodriek.

SKATING.—Saturday was a bright and cloudless day. The air was keen and frosty, and the fallen snow was sufficiently hard and dry to render open air exercise thoroughly enjoyable. The sharp frost of Friday and Saturday gave the lovers of skating an opportunity of indulging in this invigorating exercise yesterday on Harris' pond and Skinner's bottom, where the ice was found to be in good order, although on the former it was sufficiently tender in some places to give two or three parties who were sporting themselves on its surface an involuntary header.

THE GREENAMARA.—The speculation regarding the arrival of this ship off the harbor on Friday night turned out to be a myth. Early on Saturday morning Capt. Pike, pilot, took the Woodland out to the Straits but could see nothing of the stranger.

COMMERCIAL VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 25. Transactions during the past week have been too limited to effect any change in prices. There have been no arrivals from foreign ports, importations having been confined to live stock and produce, chiefly from Puget Sound per steamer Eliza Anderson and small craft. The Exports to American ports during the month of November amounted to \$25,832 39, of which San Francisco took \$13,550, Astoria \$7,168 22, and Port Angeles \$5,114 17. Jobbing rates: FLOUR—Extra, \$9@50 50 p bbl.; Superfine and Common, \$7 50@8 25 do. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$8 50 50 p 100 lbs. CORNMEAL—\$7 50@8 25 p 100 lbs. OATMEAL—\$6 50@7 50 do. BEANS—White, \$3 75@4 do; Pink Bayon, \$3 25@3 50 do. RICE—\$7@8 50 p 100 lb. SUGAR—Raw, 9c@10c p lb; Refined, 13c@15c do. CANDLES—\$6 00 p bx SOAP—\$2 50 do. COFFEE—\$22 50@25 do. TEA—\$4@3 p lb p chest BUTTER—Best, 50c@55c p lb p case; Ordinary, 45c@47c do p lb. HADON—Prime, 25c@27c do p dozen sides; Ordinary do, 20c@23c do. HAMS—Best, 26c@27c do p dozen; Ordinary do, 18c@23c do. WHEAT—\$2@2 25 do p case. BARLEY—\$2@2 25 do do OATS—\$2@2 25 do do BEAN—\$1@2 do do CORN—\$1@2 do do MIDDLING—\$2; do do POTATOES—1c@1 1/2 do do ONIONS—3c@4c do do HAY—1 1/4@1 1/2 do p bale

VESSELS LOADING AT UTALADY MILLS.—The ship Cyclone, for Australia, and the brig Advance, for San Francisco, will both complete loading next week.

VALUE OF EXPORTS.

From Victoria V. I. to American Ports For the Month ending November 30, 1865.

Table with columns for destination (Astoria, Port Angeles, San Francisco) and various goods (Liquors, Carpets, Hardware, etc.) with values.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—George Wall, Dr. Cohen, O. H. Blair, A. J. Smith, Geo. W. Harris, W. N. Spence, Spurlock, Johnson, Reece, Linde, Shane, W. S. Porter, Babcock, Boorian, Arnot, Wilson, Mrs. Wicklow, two squaws.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—R. Greenbaum, C. Butler, Wilson & Murray, Hicken & Cline, C. Wren, B. Brodriek, Hutchinson, Order, W. H. Cox, D. W. Miller, Spurburg & Reuff, T. Dean.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—40 bxs apples, 2 rolls leather, 188 sheep, 20 sks oysters, 3 coops chickens, 10 bbls flour, 6 hogs, 8 dresses do, 38 head cattle and calves, 4 cows and 3 bxs pigs, 7 sks seeds, 39 do onions, 25 bxs bread.—Value, \$2,670.

Per schr GEN. HARNEY, from New Westminster—62,000 feet lumber. Value \$530.

Per stmr ENTERPRISE from New Westminster—4 horse. Value, \$100.

Per alp LETITIA, from Port Townsend—5 tons hay, 200 bush oats, 20 bbls flour, 10 tons furniture, 3 coops chickens.—Value, \$556.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Nov. 27—Schr General Harney, Roeder, New Westminster Schr Anne, Gloin, San Juan Stmr Alexander, Lemashopy, Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, 4 coast, New Westminster Schr Alpha, George, Queen Charlotte Island Nov. 28—Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Nov. 30—Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Dec 1—Slp Thornton, Warren, Stanlich

Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Townsend Dec 2—Slp Louisa, McGregor, Orcas Island Slp Lillooet, Fleming, New Westminster

Nov 27—Stmr Active, Thorn, Astoria Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Schr Brant, Francis, New Westminster Nov 28—Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Nov 29—Schr Anne, Elvin, San Juan Schr A. J. Wester, Mills, Port Angeles Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo Canoe, Hannan, San Juan Stmr Alexander, Lemashopy, Sitka Nov 30—Schr General Harney, Griffin, Port Angeles Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Brig Woodland, Mackin, Port Angeles Dec 2—Canoe, Morgan, Lopez Island Boat Mary, Page, Orcas Island

IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending November 30th, 1865.

Table with columns for FROM SAN FRANCISCO and FROM PORTLAND, listing various goods like Acid, Apples, Butter, etc., with values.

FROM PORTLAND. Apples, 149 bxs \$ 164 Fruit, 6 bxs.... 6 Butter, 24 cs... 970 Hops, 1 bale... 50 Lead, 35 bxs... 42 Lard, 30 cs... 600 Chickens, 17 cp 168 Onions, 5 sacks 10 Eggs, 35 bxs... 355 Potatoes, 5 sacks 5 Flour, 758 bbls... 889 Sheep, 6 head... 29 Wheat, 67 bbls... 405

FROM PUGET SOUND. Apples, 21 bxs \$ 31 Leather, 2 rolls 50 Bread, 35 bxs... 275 Onions, 59 aks. 60 Butter, 1 bx... 60 Oysters, 72 do... 129 Cattle, 388 head 11,746 Pork, 6 pgs... 45 Chickens, 11 cp 119 Potatoes, 400 be 190 Eggs, 3 pgs... 140 Sheep, 600 head 3750 Flour, 141 head 1572 Vegetables, 10 19 Hay, 67 tons... 675

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. Lumber, 206 m \$21,819 Fruit, 145 bbls. 725 Horses, 9 head 1000 Furs, 28 pgs... 200 Fish, 55 bbls... 594 Oil, 300 gals... 150 Skins, 127... 38

FROM SAN JUAN. Potatoes, 18 tns \$ 292; Hogs, 16 head. 250 Wheat, 3 tons... 69 Lime, 387 bbls. 387 Oats, 11 tons... 230

FROM ENGLAND. Ale and Porter, Glassware, 19 pg 1082 Guns, 2 cs... 172 Ammunition, 4 Groceries, 25 cs 428 600 Hardware, 78 pg 660 Iron, 224 bars... 1704 Mds, 12 cs... 2099 3877 Hats, 1 cs... 275 5423 Sundries, 3 ss 152 290 Private Effects, 797 9 cs... 214 1250 Whisky, 6 csks. 750 Oilman's Stores, 1511 75 cs... 750 Sprits, 430 cs... 1511 1019 Rum, 20 csks... 1800 Wine, 284 do... 5984 Pianos, 3... 485 5956 Paper, 10 bales. 1400

RECAPITULATION. From San Francisco... \$128,645 England... 81,038 Portland... 4,255 Puget Sound... 18,886 British Columbia... 26,326 San Juan... 1,219 Grand total... \$260,239

MARRIED. On the 29th instant, at the residence of the Bride's parents, by the Rev. A. C. Garrett, M. A., Albert Frederick, youngest son of Henry Hicks, Esq., Inspecting Commander H. M. Coast Guard Service, South Brent, Somersetshire, England, to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of E. M. Hutchinson, Esq., of Victoria, V. I.

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