The Weckly Colonist.

Tuesday, April 4, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday, April I. THE FIRST DEATH AT LEECH RIVER .- MI. Keast who arrived from Leech river yesterday, brought word of the sudden death of a man named Thomas Harris, at Leech river. The man was found by Mr. Keast in a state of exhaustion lying on the snow, somewhere on the Bacon Bar trail, and he begged for comething to eat, declaring that he had tasted nothing for many hours. The sufferer was unable to stand on his legs, and seemed to have been drinking. He was removed, and everything was done for the sufferer, but relief came too late, and the sheepen of any covernment tangents. in the absence of any government representative, a meeting of miners was held, over which Mr. Keast was asked to preside, and Mr. Goldicatt to act as secretary, and the depositions of several parties were taken as in cases of a coroner's inquest. These were yesterday brought to town and handed to the authorities. We believe instructions will be at once sent to have the corpse interred on the prot

THE LADIES' BARAAR .- The bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Female Infirmary will take place to-morrow and will be continued on the following day in the large room of the Royal Exchange Buildings kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Huskinson. The ladies of Victoria have been working assiduously for several weeks providing a variety of useful and attractive articles for the occasion, and the stock-in-trade been considerably augmented by liberal donations from storekeepers. By an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that the doors will be open from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. on each day. The admission will be twenty-five cents for the day, and the same price for the evening. Between 7 and 10 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) evening there will be a solos, and instrumental performances, in which a number of ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part. This, of itself, will be a most attractive feature On Wednesday evening the goods remaining ansold (if any) will be disposed of by auction, and other attractions will be presented. Some valuable articles will be raffled during the two days, including a splendid monster cake worth \$50. Another cake will have its value considerably enhanced and its contents rendered more palatable by the insertion of two gold rings (one valued at \$6), a gold locket and a gold watch key. This choice specimen of confectionery will be disposed of at one bit per slice. In addition to all the good things spread out upon the stells there will be a General Post Office, most efficiently presided over no doubt by some fair Postmistress and her assistants. in the space of half-a-minute. that the services of a gipsy have been se-cared who at intervals during the entertain-ment will undertake to exhibit to all who will visit her in her tent the mysterious clair-voyant powers so peculiar to her race, by foretelling the fortunes or misfortunes that await each believing consultant.

This gipsy, like the rest of her craft, will not be induced to reveal the mysteries of her art, or to lift the veil of futurity without hav-ing her hand crossed with the proper fee. When we add that there will be a refreshment stall amply provided with every sea-conable delicacy, we think we have enumerated sufficient, saying nothing of the worthy ease itself, to induce every person in the city to give the Bazaar a call, and invest coording to their means.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION .- We are credibly informed that a company is about being formed to build two steamers to ply in the route between this place and San Francisco. The plan, so far as matured, is to have one of the vessels built in Oregon or California, so as to secure to the projectors the trade of Portland. Two steamers would amply suffice to insure to this port a regular mail service and the entire passenger traffic north of the Columbia river.

FROM LEECH RIVER.—Barnett, the express man, arrived from Leech river last night. Nothing of interest had occurred at the mines. The snow was melting fast, and people were making preparations for the sommer's work. Johnson, of the Ararat House, has increased his accommodation both for men and horses, and is now prepared to receive all comers. Nothing definite about the late reported strikes.

Disgraceful.—Several localities in the city were disgraced yesterday by drunken Indians fighting. Half-a-dozen klootchmen had a grand meles at Beacon Hill-garments, hair, and "claret" flying in all directions. Of course the police did not interfere, save to arrest a Siwash who "kapswallowed" a shawl belonging to one of the combatants. Rows also took place as usual on Cormorant

Going to CHINA.-Mr. Lee Chang, the nager in these colonies of the well known Chinese house of Kwong Lee & Co., will shortly make a visit to Canton. Lee Chang has been 15 years on this coast, and is generally esteemed in Victoria as a shrewd, energetie, and affable man of business. He leaves a partner to manage the concern

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO. -The steamer Fideliter, Captain Loudon, arrived last night at 10 o'clock from New Westminster and Nanaimo, calling at the tions of which were so splendid and the way settlements. She left Frazer River on shades so soft as to resemble the sheen of the Wednesday forenoon, but brought no later papers than were received by the Enter-prise. The steamer Hope was expected down with a number of passengers. The North Star left the river on Wednesday morning for the North. The Fideliter had nineteen passengers on board, and the following freight; 33 tons coal, 4 boxes eggs, 2 gunnies vegetables, 2½ tons oats, 3 tons potatoes, and had in tow the Company's barge with 116 tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

SALE AT MAYOR HARRIS' FARM .- The auction sale of farm stock and produce at Mayor Harris' farm, North Sanich, took place on Thursday afternoon. The attenda ance was not large, but consisted almost wholly of purchasers, and the prices obtained were extremely high. The following are the prices of a few of the leading articles: common feld peas, 3% cents per lb.; seed oats, 4% cents; oats, slightly damaged, 3% cts.; potatoes, 3½ cents; oxen, \$186 to \$220 per yoke; mares, \$160 to \$240 each; yearling colts, \$30 to \$45 each. The sale realised some \$3,000.

LOBSTERS .- It has been generally believed that this variety of the genus crustacea does not exist in the waters surrounding Vancouver Island, but we were informed yesterday by a gentleman residing in the city that he recently picked up a small living lobster on the beach at Hospital Point. If proper search were made, fisheries of this delicious shell fish might be discovered.

St. DAVID'S SOCIETY-The members of this Society held their first regular monthly meeting in the police court on Saturday evening. Various financial and other matters connected with the augmentation and fature progress of the Society were consider ed and it was decided that the regular meetings be held in the police court [kindly lent by the magistrate for the purposel, on the first Monday in every month.

MORE CHINAMEN. - We are informed that a large vessel bringing a number of Chinamen from San Francisco is expected daily at

KEITHLEY'S CREEK, CARIBOO.

A correspondent sends us by last express the following items about mining matters on Keithley's Creek :

Commencing at the mouth of the creek the first claim is the "Grotto," which was struck in August last, and paid from one to two ounces per day to the hand. They stopped work on January 1st, being unable to wash. The claim is owned by Page, Lock and Tays.
The next claim is the old. "Doe' Howard factory billet-down from a dear femule on payment of a like sum. A portrait gallery will be also provided, famous hill claim known as the "Seeley sum. A faithful likeness will be also provided, famous hill claim known as the "Seeley sum. A faithful likeness will be also provided, famous hill claim known as the "Seeley sum. A faithful likeness will be also provided, famous hill claim known as the "Seeley sum a since November last, but the company are preparing to go to work as soon as the spring opens. The next claim is that of Taynah & Co., the first of the deep channel raynab & Co., the first of the deep channel claims. It is worked by tunnelling the hill through which the channel runs. This claim is owned by four Frenchmen, and has been worked all winter, paying good wages.

The Cascade Co. is next to this, commencing at the bend below the falls, and the contract the same than the same through the same throu

running through the hill. The tunnel is 510 feet long, at the end of which the bed of the old channel is found, and where rich pros-pects have been obtained. No doubt but as soon as the company can wash, the result will astonish the old "lossickers" who were not game to undertake such a heavy job. This claim is owned and worked by a co pany of the best miners in Cariboo; an inspection of their work will prove the fact.

The old bed of the creek is 120 feet deeper than the present one, where bed-rock was

Above this are situated the famous "Open-dale Co.," the 'Pilkington Ce," four French companies, and two companies on Snow-

The population of Keithley consists of fifty-five miners, one storekeeper and two farmers. Good vegetables are plenty and

On HARVEY CREEK there are two companies at work, they are making wages.

It is the opinion of old miners that the deep channels which are in all these creeks will equal, if not surpass, the bench diggings.

THE TIMES IN TROUBLE.-A dispute is going on between Mr. Walter of the London Times and Captain Platt, one of the proprietors of the Evening Mail, which latter ournal is simply a reprint, three times a week, of the more readable part of the Times. Mr. Walter desires to put an end to this arrangement, but Vice Chancellor Page Wood, before whom the case came, decided that a system of more than eighty years standing could not be stopped in an off-hand manner, and he has, therefore, issued his injunction against Mr. Walter interfering in the matter till the case has been argued on its merits.

A JUVENILE PARTY-Five brothers, members of an old family well known in Glouces. tershire, England, met to "keep Christmas" last, in the house of one of them, a wealthy London tradesman. The names and ages of the youngsters were as follows; Robert, aged 86; Samuel, 80; Thomas, 78; John, 76, and George, 74.

TESTIMONIAL - Dr. Campbell, the well known Nonconformist journalist and divine. was recently presented with £3000 by a large number of ministers and laymen. The presentation was made at a public meeting by Lord Shaftesbury.

A NEW DRESS The Empress Eugenie appeared at a recent ball in the Tuileries in a dress made of silk, and silver the reflecmoon on the waters of a lake. The fabric is of Lyons manufacture, and is a great success. It is named "Drape de Phobe?"

FASHIONABLE DANCES-The London Court Journal says that the fashionable teachers of dancing advertise the "Minuet de la Cour" as likely to be resuscitated, as prettily and sentimentally danced as in "Don Giovanni" at Covent Garden. It would be a pleasing novelty, but rather trying to some of the "heavy

COMMERCIAL.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterorise left yesterday morning for New Westninster, with a large number of passengers, ostly miners bound to Cariboo, and a heavy

FOR NANATMO.—The ships Aquils and John Jay are announced by private telegram to be on the way from San Francisco to Nanaimo, to load with coal for the former port.

Saturday, April 1.
For New Westminster.—The steamer E terprise sailed yesterday morning with a large freight, and about 200 passengers, including some 40 or 50 Chinamen. Several well known Caribooites went up, among whom were Messrs. Steele Butler, Anderson, Miller, and others.

STRESS OF WEATHER. - The brig Sheet Anchor met with very severe weather lately up the Sound, losing an anchor and several of her spars and sails. The brig also lost an anchor at San Francisco on her way up.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND .- The sloop Northern Light arrived yesterday from the other side. The captain reports everything there in a state of stagnation. The only "live man" to be seen was

FROM STRILLACOOM .- The schooner Flying Mist arrived from Steilacoom, W. T., yesterday, with a argo of hay and grain.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer Geo. S. Wright sailed for Portland yesterday morning, with 60 passengers and a small freight.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Trade during the past week has been steady. Orders from British Columbia, which had been much delayed, owing to the backward season, are beginning to arrive, and as the river is now open to Yale, a brisk business in up-country goods may be looked for.

The steamer Reliance is announced to commence her regular trips on Wednesday. The steamer Alexandra is also about to be placed on her old route. The steamer Thames is being over-hauled and refitted, giving her more passenger

The imports for the week have only been small cargo per G. S. Wright, from Portland, and the usual Sound arrivals for local consumption. The exports have been a mixed cargo per Do

mitila, for Honolulu, valued at \$30,000, and about \$2,000 per G. S. Wright, to Portland. ast report, and are as follows :

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamship ELIZA ANDERSON, from Pugets Sound—C Morse, Bagley, Captain Haszard, Cyrus Walker, Robert Graham, Houghton, Yale, Hoffman, Warner, Collins, Captain James, Captain Barrington, Miss Stewart, Frazier, Fagun, Jones, John Cove, Dougherty, Taylor, WH Taylor, BF Dennison, Rev Mr Belknap.

EXPORTS

Per Schooner DOMITILA, to Honolulu, S. I., Per Schooner DOMITILA, to Honolulu, S. I., —86 cases dry goods, 1 case hardware, 15,000 bricks, 7 water casks, 4 iron tanks, 30 tons and 20 bbla cement, 1 bdl wire 14 cwt iron, 20 tons pig iron, 74 sheets iron, 2 bales paper, 1 case blue, 9 cases crockery, 12 ingots tin, 2 cases knives, 20 bxs plate, 1 case cloth, 6 cases blankets, 18 cases salt, etc, 34 cases oilmen's stores, 50 hhds ale, 10 hhds porter, 144 csks ale, 4 bales dry goods, 2 cs saddlery, 1 case looking-glasses, 3 kits fish, 32 ca pipes, 5 cases jams, 1 case soap, 7 quarter-casks sherry, 12 do brandy, 5 do whiskey, 44 do gin, 20 dos porter, 140 M shingles, 2 boxes machinery, 1 engine boiler, 10 cases oil, 412 bhdls iron, 12 bbls salmen, 58 cases ale, 20 do cider. Value, \$30,000. Per steamer G S WRIGHT, to Portland—1 Per steamer G S WRIGHT, to Portland—1 case merchandise, 5 quarter-casks port wine, 2 cases bolts, 1 csk putty, 6 do soda, 2 do whiting, 7 tins white lead, 1 plate of iron, 8 bars steel, 2 kegs boiler rivets, 4 horses, 1 case apparel, 4 trunks, 3 boxes house furnishings, 2 bndls bedding, 50 bar iron, 5 pkgs private effects, 1 wagon, 2 trunks wearing apparel and bedding. Value, \$1,963 43.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner FLYING MIST, from Port Town-end—23 tons hay, 200 bushel oats, 300th copper. Per steamer EMILY HARRIS, from New Westminster—36 M lumber

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Per steamship ELIZA ANDERSON, from
Puget Sound—30 sks oysters, 83 dos eggs, 76 hd
eattle and calves, 170 hd sheep, 1 hog, 4 bxs eggs,
10 bbls pitch. Value, \$6,243.

Per sloop BUSHWHACKER, from Port
Angelos—300 bushels carrots, 150 bushels turpring Value, \$295

Value, \$225.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, New West-

Schr Shark, Clarke, Salt Spring Island
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeloa
April 1—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, Nanaimo
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Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeloa

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Slp W B Naylor, Swift, San Juan
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Sch Chas E Clancey, Robinson, Port Angelos
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
March 28—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port

Slp C S Kidder, Henderson, Port Angelos
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Sch J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
March 31—Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Slp Midnight Cry, Woods, Port Angelos
Sch Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos
Sch Goldstream, Caffray, Nanaimo
Sch A J Wester, Miller, Port Angelos
Slp Thornton, Warren, Nanaimo
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In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of L. Anthony, of a son. In this city, on Sunday, the 2nd inst., Mrs. At Fort Yale, B. C., on the 22nd March, the wife of Mr. A. C. Wells, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Patrick Henry McTeigh, aged 8 months and 4 days, son of John and Sarah McTeigh, On the 20th February, at Algiers, Edward Henderson, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Hender-

on & Burnaby.

At the Hospital, March 29th, Japo. a Kanaka,

At Lake Us ot, March 31st, 1865, Charles Williams ge 1 1 year and 11 months, son of Edm no and Amelia Williams

In this city, April 2nd, Mrs. Neely, wife of Mr. Aaron Neely. Aaron Neely.

On Friday morning, 31st ult., at Richmond House, New Westminster, Edward Wallace Scott, son of Mr. J. T. Scott, of spasmodic croup, aged four years and ten months.

On the 20th December last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Borchardt, 15, Soho Square, London, Mrs. R. S. Nathan, relict of Mr. Philip Nathan, formerly of Liverpool, deeply regretted by her family and a numerous riends. Deceased was the mother of M Lewis and of Mrs. Philip Lewis, of this

A CARD.

G. W. Cool, Dentist, returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Victoria for liberal patronage he has received from them for the last three years, and would respectfully inform them that he intends about the 25th April, and all who desire first class work done at New York prices should call immediately. Teeth extrac for \$1; and full upper sets for \$40, and Office—Langley street.

Notice to Miners-Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Sur. geon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria. Mr. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, Trounce Alley, Government street, is the most qualified person they can apply to, and his charges for filling, drawing, and scaling teeth, or for fitting artificial teeth singly or in set, are as moderate as those usually made in the large cities of England and the East,

FRENCE LANGUAGE. - Mons. B. Deffis Graduate of the Académie de Paris' intends opening a new class in French for beginners on the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Little need be said at the present day of the importance of a knowledge of the French language. It is the key to immense treasures in literature and science; the medium of communication in European diplomacy, and is confessedly an indispensable accomplishment of the modern traveler, and the man of liberal education. Address—Trounce Alley.

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