

The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, May 30, 1865.

RETURN of the LABOUCHERE.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Murder of Mr. Ogilvy.

The Assassin Escaped.

The H. B. O. steamer Labouchere, Capt. Lewis, returned on Tuesday from a trading voyage on the north-west coast of British Columbia, having made the run from Fort Rupert in the short space of 26 hours. She had on board as passengers Mrs. Ogilvy and family, and Mr. Smith, from Bella Coola, Mrs. Higgins and family, from Fort Simpson, and a few Indians. Her cargo consists of a valuable lot of furs, skins, and dog fish oil. Capt. Lewis states that he went up north of Sitka, and was tolerably successful in his trading operations with the Indians.

STEKIN.

There was no news at Stekin. The miners had just gone up river, the ice having broken up. On board the ship was a box containing a gun and ammunition.

MURDER OF MR. OGILVY.

We are indebted to Capt. Lewis for the following account of the melancholy death of Mr. Ogilvy, Customs officer at Bella Coola, of which the tidings the Captain is the first.

On the 1st of April Antoine Luceanoff arrived at Bella Coola in a canoe from Bella Coola, with three kegs of liquor, and not having any landing warrant for it was arrested by Mr. Ogilvy, and sent down a prisoner on the schooner Nanaimo Packet to New Westminster. He contrived to escape from this vessel, and was picked up by the schooner Langley, near Salmon River. The Langley arrived at Bella Coola about midnight on the 7th instant, and Antoinette immediately went on shore, telling the men on board that he intended starting at once for Cariboo. The Captain reported this the next morning to Mr. Ogilvy, who immediately warned the Indians not to supply him with provisions, and knowing that he had taken none with him from the schooner, thought it very unlikely he would attempt to go through, but that he was hiding somewhere in the woods, with the intention of going off again in the Langley. On the 11th the schooner started, beating down the arm against a strong head wind, and in about 4 hours afterwards Mr. Ogilvy left in a canoe, with Messrs. Moss and Smith, and four Indians. He came up with the schooner about 10 o'clock p.m., when the Captain assured him that Antoinette was not in the vessel, and that he had not seen him since he went on shore on the night of his arrival. Mr. Ogilvy, with Messrs. Moss and Smith, then went down to the cabin, when the Captain offered them something to eat, and said he would go and light a fire and make some tea. Mr. Ogilvy offered to go with him, and they both went down forward to where the stove was kept. The Captain was lighting the fire, and Mr. Ogilvy was sitting by the stove, when he was shot by Antoinette, who was secreted in a sort of locker in the bows of the vessel. Messrs. Moss and Smith, who were in the cabin on hearing the report immediately ran on deck and met Mr. Ogilvy coming up the ladder. He told them that Antoinette had shot him and that he was mortally wounded, and then lying down on the deck, asked for some water. The Captain had by this time come on deck in a fearful state of excitement, and did not appear to know what he was doing. Mr. Moss asked him for a lantern to go down and seize Antoinette, but he said there was none on board. He was then told to put the schooner about, and run her back to Bella Coola, but not doing so at once, Mr. Moss went aft for that purpose, leaving Mr. Smith to attend to Mr. Ogilvy. Immediately afterwards Antoinette rushed suddenly on deck, and stabbed Mr. Smith with a knife in two places. He then made a blow at Mr. Ogilvy with his gun, who, however, caught hold of it, and wrenched it out of his hand. Antoinette at once ran below, and Mr. Ogilvy fired two shots at him as was going down, but missed him. Mr. Moss, who was at the time, had seen Antoinette come on deck, and leveled his pistol to shoot him, when he was knocked over board (he thinks) by the boom. The Indians, as soon as the first shot had been fired, had all jumped into the water, jump into it, and pull off. He fired three or four shots at him as he was going away, but missed him. He then called to Mr. Moss, who was away in the canoe, but received no reply, as the latter was too far off by this time to hear him. About noon the next day the canoe returned with Mr. Sweet and Mr. Byrne and a fresh crew of Indians, and in about an hour afterwards Mr. Ogilvy breathed his last after fifteen hours of intense suffering. The body was then placed in the canoe and taken to Bella Coola. The captain came up at the same time, leaving the schooner to follow as soon as the wind changed. Mr. Ogilvy expressed a wish to be buried in Victoria, and his remains were temporarily interred at Bella Coola on Saturday, the 13th inst.

THE CHILOCOATENS.

On Monday "Anahem" sent down word by some Indians that he had taken "Ahiam," and was bringing him down to Bella Coola, and Mr. Moss started at once up the river to meet him and returned the same night bringing the prisoner and the Chilcoaten Indian. Next day he engaged a crew of Indians, and started with the prisoners for New Westminister, and arrived on the 15th.

MEMORANDA FOR STEAMER LABOUCHERE.

No news of importance from the Russian territory. Very late winter. Indians all quiet except at Tako, where we had a slight disturbance. Left Fort Simpson on the 15th.

May. Passed the schooner Nonpareil beating down from Kinsquit. On the 21st, arrived at Bella Coola on the same day, when Mr. Smith came on board and reported the sad news of Mr. Ogilvy's death. Left Bella Coola at ten o'clock on the 21st, with Mrs. Ogilvy and family and Mr. Smith as passengers, arrived at Fort Rupert the next day at 8 a.m. Left again at 3 p.m. same day. At 3 p.m. passed the schooners Goldstream and Langley beating down; about 11 p.m. saw what we supposed to be the camp fire of Mr. Moss at Salmon river; stopped and blew the whistle with the intention of taking him on board, but receiving no answer, proceeded on. Passed Nanaimo - II a.m. on the 23rd. The captain of the Langley and Mr. Moss reported to the captain at Fort Rupert that they had neither seen nor heard anything of the murderer of Mr. Ogilvy on the way down, but it is probable that if he has not died from starvation and cold he has got among the Indians of Meekishow, as he has been there before and is acquainted with them. He left the schooner without arms, blankets or food.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Tuesday from New Westminster, with a few passengers and an express containing a few thousand dollars.

Barnard's Cariboo express, with dates as late as the 15th instant, was on board; but the news is unimportant. Among the passengers was the Hon. R. Finlayson, who has just returned from Alexandria, but is not the bearer of any news of interest.

[From Yesterday's Columbian.]

DEATH IN THE MINES.—A correspondent on Williams' Creek writes: "George Johnson died on Lower Creek of a disease, caused by Dr. Brown, who attended him, the gum-boot gout."

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—Distitz and Nelson's express brought down \$11,000 in treasure yesterday—\$8,000 being from Douglas and \$3,000 from Yale.

NOT CAPTURED YET.—The Indian convict, whose escape from the chain-gang we noticed last week, has not turned up yet. There is an impression that he may have committed suicide, inasmuch as he was known repeatedly to declare that he would prefer death to the chain-gang service.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMELEON.—H.M.S. Cameleon steamed into the harbor on Saturday and came to anchor opposite Government House.

H.M.S. BEAVER arrived in port on Saturday night, and took up her position off Government House, near the Cameleon. Both of these ships are here to participate in the celebrations to-morrow.

FOR YALE.—The steamer Reliance and Littlecot left for Yale on Saturday afternoon, carrying up considerable freight and a number of passengers. Fare one dollar.

A GREAT HARVEST.—Portuguese Joe, the well-known fisherman, caught in one night last week, opposite this city, 20 cwt. of sturgeon, one of which weighed 400 lbs., and nineteen salmon, averaging 20 lbs. each, and the largest of which weighed 35 lbs. These fish were the product of two men's labor with one net during one night, a very unusual take so early in the season. Notwithstanding the tons and tons of sturgeon brought daily to this market, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand for that fish amongst the Indians.

Governor Seymour has given notice that owing to the repairs which the Government House is undergoing, he will be unable to hold a levee on the Queen's Birthday. The Governor hopes that all gentlemen who had proposed to attend the levee will honor him with their company at luncheon, in the Glen, near the Government House.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

DATES TO APRIL 8.

In Paris, Count Walewski's life had been in great danger from sickness, and he consequently indisposed.

In the Belgian Chamber of Representatives a motion that the Chamber should express regret that the government had not absolutely refrained from taking part in the Mexican expedition, was lost by a vote of 55 to 57, the Chamber maintaining its vote of the 2nd of September last.

Mr. Hewitt, an Englishman, had been seized by the Chinese rebels, and assassinated at Hong Kong.

The prevailing plague in Russia had again attracted attention in the British Parliament, and Sir George Grey stated that government was taking precautionary steps in the matter to check, if possible, its introduction into England.

The pestilence at St. Petersburg was abating.

Among the passengers by the Persia is Mr. P. McD. Collins, the projector of the Russo-American telegraph scheme. Mr. Collins has succeeded in concluding the final convention with the Russian Government for the construction of the connecting link of the line through the Amoor, and is now on his way to Russian America for the purpose of setting on foot the commencement of operations through that country.

The Emperor Napoleon has decided that a bust of Mr. Cobden should be placed in the Marmottan Museum.

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