

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, April 10, 1866

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, April 4.

NAVAL THEATRICALS.—The performance given in the theatre last evening by the Amateur Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Alert...

BOAT RACE.—The match on Easter Monday for \$40 aside between the same boats that contended on Good Friday...

ANOTHER COMMAND.—We understand that Captain Thorne, of the Active, has obtained another command on the Southern coast...

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday with 32 passengers...

THE STEAMER DIANA was yesterday moved off from Laing's ways, where she has been overhauled, and was towed to the wharf by the Emily Harris.

Thursday, April 5.

OFF TO THE DIGGINGS.—The steamer Enterprise left last night at ten o'clock for New Westminster with a considerable number of passengers...

MUSICAL.—We make known for the benefit of those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning to sing...

THE SING VEREIN SOIRE.—The last of the winter series of those most agreeable reunions given under the auspices of our German citizens took place in the Sing Verein Hall last evening...

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived last evening from Nanaimo to which port she towed the ship Heloise...

THE SOK FAR CONCERT.—We gather from Mr. Spencer that the total receipts for this entertainment were \$178 37, and the disbursements \$76 50...

THE MAIL STEAMER.—No further intelligence, so far as we can learn, has been received in town respecting the movements of the mail steamers...

EXPECTED.—We understand that the Russian steamer Casarewitch is expected to arrive daily from Honolulu, S.I., to which port she made the run from Sitka...

THE PRINCESS ROYAL from Puget Sound, bound to England, lies in Royal Roads, where she awaits the shipment of a crew...

FOR THE NORTHERN COAL MINES.—We understand that the steamer Diana is about to leave for the North, calling at Queen Charlotte Island...

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY was counted out yesterday, the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure being alone in attendance...

THE GUNBOAT FORWARD yesterday proceeded to the British camp at San Juan Island.

LITTLE NELL, with her mother, left last night by the Enterprise for Cariboo.

SAILED.—The brig W. F. Lucas cleared at San Francisco on the 28th ult. for this port.

PRESENTATION TO A FIREMAN.—At the regular monthly meeting of the members of Tiger Engine Company, No. 2, held on Tuesday evening...

THE CABLE.—H.M. gunboat Forward has been selected as the most suitable vessel for laying the cable across the Straits...

POSTAL CONTRACTS.—The Postmaster General of British Columbia gives notice that sealed tenders will be received at his office...

POLICE COURT.—George, the Greek fisherman, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with firing a pistol at Mr. J. W. Trahey...

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—Nothing definite is yet known regarding the movements of the mail steamers. We understand that some persons subscribed at New Westminster before the sailing of the Enterprise...

VANCOUVER BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of the members of this club was held yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to confer with Lachapelle...

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Re Amie Guillebeau.—The bankruptcy was annulled and the petitioning creditor ordered to pay costs.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be in Mr. Zinn's store, Government street, portion of which has been let for the purpose...

CALIFORNIA QUAIL.—Captain Spalding has introduced these birds into British Columbia.

BURGLARY.—On Tuesday night some burglars entered by the back door of Mr. P. M. Backus's auction-room on Wharf street...

RAFFLE.—A remarkably handsome dressing case, of English manufacture, in a leather case, and mounted with solid silver...

JOHN BUTTS IN THE REVISOR'S COURT.—This extraordinary character, who was among the list of voters challenged by Mr. Blair...

ARMY AND AMMUNITION.—In the Legislative Council yesterday during the consideration of the bill introduced to regulate the Volunteer Corps...

OUR NAVAL FORCE.—The men of the fleet at present on this station express themselves much dissatisfied with a paragraph that appeared in a recent number of our morning contemporary...

GONE NORTH.—The steamer Diana, Capt. Wright, left yesterday for New Westminster en route to the Northern coal fields.

VOLUNTEER BILL.—The Legislative Council have now under consideration a bill introduced by the Hon. Colonial Secretary for establishing a Volunteer Force in this colony.

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WHICH SHALL I MARRY.—We understand that the Alert Amateur Dramatic Club having been requested by many of their friends to repeat the entertainment lately given...

THE FRANCHISE BILL.—A Select Committee of the Legislative Council, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General and Donald Fraser met yesterday to consider the provisions of the Franchise Bill...

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor and family left yesterday for New Westminster on H.M.S. Sparrowhawk to attend the ball to be given this evening by Administrator Birch at Government House...

H. M. SURVEYING STEAMER BEAVER, Lieut-Commander Pender will leave next week for the North West Coast, and will first survey the harbor at Queen Charlotte Island.

APPEALED.—Mr. Berrin Barnett whose name was struck off the list of voters on Wednesday, by the Revisor, has served notices of appeal.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—We have received from Messrs. Waitt & Co. a neatly bound and well printed volume, entitled "The Life, Public Services, and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln."

THE THEATRE.—The complimentary benefit given by the amateurs and citizens of Victoria to Mr. R. G. Marsh and his family took place in the Theatre Royal on Monday evening...

THE CURTAIN ROSE shortly after eight o'clock, disclosing Ali Baba (Marsh senior) in the costume of a Turkish woodcutter...

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, detailing its benefits for various ailments like anemia, weakness, and digestive issues.

Advertisement for 'Merry Chimes' music book, featuring a collection of songs and musical pieces.

Advertisement for 'The Princess Royal' steamship, providing details about its route and schedule.

Advertisement for 'The Northern Coal Mines', highlighting the quality and availability of coal.

Advertisement for 'The House of Assembly', reporting on recent legislative proceedings.

Advertisement for 'The Gunboat Forward', detailing its operations and movements.

Advertisement for 'Little Nell', mentioning her departure and the ship she is traveling on.

Advertisement for 'California Quail', announcing their introduction to the local market.

Advertisement for 'H.M. Surveying Steamer Beaver', providing information about its upcoming voyage.

Advertisement for 'Shuswap Quartz', discussing its value and potential for mining.

Advertisement for 'The Franchise Bill', discussing the legislative process and public opinion.

Advertisement for 'The Theatre', providing details about the complimentary benefit performance.

Advertisement for 'The Curtain Rose', describing the theatrical production and its cast.

Advertisement for 'The Presentation to Mr. Gowen', detailing the complimentary address and the testimonial.

Advertisement for 'The Shuswap Quartz', providing a detailed report on the mineral's quality and value.