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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

SATURDAY'S DESPATCHES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb 1.—Council met at one o'clock.

Dr Helmcken gave notice that he would ask whether it was the intention of the Government to repeal the head tax and regulate the coasting trade; he would also move to introduce a bill to amend the Trade Licence Act.

The President said the Government would present the bill relating to Trades Licences.

The Council here adjourned to present the reply to the Governor's speech, after which the order of the day was resumed.

Crease presented an indemnity ordinance for the Governor not enforcing the Stock and Harbor Dues Acts; passed first reading—second reading on Monday. Also, an ordinance assimilating certain laws, which passed first reading; second reading on Tuesday. Crease did not touch the taxation question, but said the ordinance having for its object uniformity of taxation would follow the amendment.

McDonald moved for an address to the Governor asking for a copy of instructions in regard to the constitution of the Council; carried.

Crease brought in a customs declaratory ordinance, legalizing past and prospective collection of duties on goods from the Island, which led to a hot debate.

DeCosmos opened fire, accusing the mover of anticipating his motion, and argued at length on the illegality and injustice of the measure. He was willing to aid the Government, and would vote an indemnity for past acts, but not to perpetuate the wrong. On the same principle the Governer might collect duties on goods passing from New Westminster to Yale, or from Nanaimo to Victoria, or between one store and another. It was admitted to be contrary to law and an outrage. He was, therefore, surprised that no mandamus had been applied for, or the Collector brought up under a writ of *quo warranto* to show his authority.

MacDonald expressed great surprise at the continuation of the illegal course, and that Government should seek to continue an act illegal in all its bearings.

Hamly maintained that the course was quite legal.

Helmcken protested against the measure as one of injustice and illegality, of which there was no question. He now felt for the first time the utter inutility of the representative members. A measure was carried by the Government members before it was introduced. There was no evidence that the illegal imposition was necessary; the question was one for the committee of ways and means. He warned the House against the serious consequences of the step; the people would lose all confidence in the Government, and there would be a strong opposition, not only to the measures, but to the Government and the form of Government.

Crease did not deny the doubt about the legality, but the question was one of expediency. The Governor took the first opportunity to ask the House to assist him.

Helmcken replied that he could not make Council a Court of Judicature to decide upon the legality of its Acts, and thought that the Government should consult the best legal authority.

Robson admitted the illegality of the collections, but would vote with the Government.

Young would vote for the first reading, as the bill was not yet before the Council.

The President thought the tax equitable for the time being. He had spoken to Victoria merchants who did not object. Money must be raised. Government had lost six thousand dollars on goods per Prince of Wales that were not landed on the mainland. The first reading was carried—Macdonald, Helmcken, DeCosmos, Pemberton—contra: Stamp, Walkem—absent. The second reading was set for Friday.

A motion by Helmcken to refer to the Committee of Ways and Means was lost.

MacDonald's Municipal Bylaw Bill passed first reading—second reading on Monday.

DeCosmos' motion to suspend the collection of duties was deferred.

Council adjourned till Monday.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, Feb. 2.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr Dodero, who arrived from Richfield last evening, reports that he was twenty-one days on the road. The weather was execrable, and the roads scarcely travelable, owing to the snow and ice. On Williams creek the claims were frozen up, and work was suspended. Snow to the depth of four feet lay on the ground. James Purdy, blacksmith at Richfield, was found dead in his bed on the 11th inst.; he had retired in good health.

We have the *Sentinel* of the 15th January from which we learn that the remains of Honore Lion, who died in November last, were interred on the 13th January. George Wilson, the pugilist, has been appointed night watchman with a salary of $175 per month. Carpenter Bros,' cabin having been entered and robbed of several sacks of flour, Wilson went to search a Chinese house, when one of the celestials drew a knife upon him, and was committed for an assault with a deadly weapon. There was a rumor that a rich strike had been made somewhere. The colored people celebrated the anniversary of their liberation on 1st January; they were not unanimous on the subject, however. The admirers of Abe Lincoln met at the Parlor saloon; the apologists of Jeff Davis held forth in front of Dixie's shop. Characteristic speeches were delivered by the speakers on each side.

SELLING OF HAIR.—The Municipal Council of the Department of Correze, in France, met recently and declared that the practice so prevalent of late years for the young women of Normandy and Brittany to sell their hair in the market places of their respective villages was highly immoral, and therefore passed a statute forbidding the practice. The custom has been that those who wished to dispose of their *chevelure* should wear bright ribbons in their chignon, which were synonymous with the words, "Look at my hair, it is for sale." Hair venders were then privileged to go up to the girl, untie the ribbons, examine the hair, and bargain as to its price. As soon as this knotty point was decided, the purchaser, armed with scissors, cut off his merchandise, leaving but a few short curls in front.

RETURN OF A SCIENTIFIC EXPLORER.—Mr R. Brown, who was despatched four years ago on a roving commission to the countries lying on the Pacific slopes of the Rocky Mountains, under the auspices of some of the Edinburgh Societies, has again returned in sound health, and with a great store of scientific lore in geography, geology, zoology, botany, and the languages and history of the Indian tribes among whom he has been wandering. Mr Brown was selected in an early part of his career commander and Government agent of an expedition for the exploration of Vancouver Island, then as little known as the interior of the Sahara Desert.—*London Watchman and Wesleyan Advertiser.*

DE BISMARCK.—The Paris gossips, in their wrath with M. Bismarck, are circulating discreditable stories about him. His illness they attribute to abuse of alcoholic liquors. When he was about to start for the army, says one of their anecdotes, his son, a child, asked him how long he would be absent. The Count answered that he could not tell. At that moment his *valet de chambre* came into the room and asked him how many bottles of cognac he should pack up. "Twenty-four," said the Count. "Ah, papa!" said the terrified child, "it is for twenty-four days, then, that you are going away from us."

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.—Mr J Robertson Stewart, the Victoria agent, has presented us with the annual report of the Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco, from which it would appear that the affairs of the institution are in a highly flourishing state. During the year just ended, the income of the company was $577,079 91; while the losses were only $147,436 97. The managers of the company comprise some of the best and most responsible men of San Francisco.

DEATH OF THE CASHIER OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—Mr William Miller, who was appointed chief cashier of the Bank of England on the retirement of Mr Mathew Marshall in 1864, died on Thursday morning at the age of 57. Mr Miller, who entered the Bank, in 1829, has long suffered from the complication of disorders, including asthma, but the immediate cause of death was bronchitis.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.—It is stated that a committee has been formed, having for its object the abolition of the legal disability which at present debars women, as such, from voting for members of Parliament. It is proposed to present to Parliament during the ensuing session two petitions, one signe exclusively by unmarried women and widows qualified to vote in all respects except that of sex; and the other by persons of all classes, both men and women.

THE MUTINE—This war vessel will be sent South in a few days to relieve the Scout, now on the coast of Mexico.

RETURNED.—The Marsh and Pixley families returned from New Westminster last evening. They gave great satisfaction at the 'metropolis,' and are highly spoken of by all who witnessed their performances. We are sorry to learn that the engagement has not proved remunerative, but hope that better luck will attend the efforts of the worthy *artistes* at the next entertainment here.

THE GREAT RATTING MATCH.—This match came off last night and afforded some excellent sport, Shirpser's dog Rose carrying off the stakes. After the match, the room was cleared, and the votaries of 'the noble art entered the arena; some friendly bouts succeeded, and the company separated, well pleased with their evening's amusement.

NEW FIRM.—Mr R. Brodrick has admitted Mr. Ed. Norton, late the popular purser of the Active, to a partnership in his business, and the firm will henceforth be known as Brodrick & Norton. Mr Brodrick, we hear, will leave to-day, and will be absent several months from the Colony. We wish him a pleasant voyage.

ONLY A MAN KILT—"Vat's de matter? vat's de matter?" exclaimed an old Dutchman, as he tucked up his apron and ran out of his shop to know the meaning of a crowd in his neighborhood. "Vat's the matter?" "There is a man killed," said a bystander. "Oh, ish dat all? shust a man kilt! Humph! I thought it vash a fight!"

A CURIOSITY.—Mr Hammond, of Fort street, has just had prepared by Mr Bushell, the horns and head of a specimen of the mountain sheep, taken on the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, and which weighs 22 pounds. The horns at the base measure 14 inches in circumference. They will be forwarded to the Paris exhibition.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday, two wages cases, Brown *v.* Costello and Quinn *v.* Costello, were postponed for further hearing on Monday. Wm. Wright was in the dock, all wrong as usual, and is trying a few hours o undisturbed repose in the police cells, failing the production of five shillings and costs.

CRUEL—At a recent railroad dinner, in compliment to the legal fraternity, the toast was given, "An honest lawyer, the noblest work of God." But an old farmer in the back part of the house rather spoiled the effect by adding in a loud voice, "and about the scarcest."

FROM THE RIVER—The steamer Enterprise, with 40 passengers, returned last evening; among those on board we noticed Hon. J. J. Southgate, D. Leneven, Esq., ex-Treasurer Franks, Mr Geo. F. Wilson, the Marsh and Pixley families. Rough weather is reported during the trip.

REPORTED ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS DAGMAR.—The *Etendard* announces that the Princess Dagmar is said to be attacked with typhus fever, and that Dr. Oppolzer, of Vienna, who prescribed for the late Czarewitch, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

THE DEFENCE of Mr Algernon Swinburne meets with a rather cool reception in London, and the *Review* even says of it: "He exhausts the language of wantonness, and recruits himself in a riot of blasphemy."

THE FLY—The famous steamer Fly was sold by Mr McCrea yesterday for $2700 cash—about one-tenth of the real value. Dougal Brothers were the purchasers.

EX-OFFICIALS DEPARTING.—By the steamer to-day, ex-Auditor Wakeford and family will start for Australia; ex-Treasurer Franks for England, and Mr Nesbitt for Bermuda.

The Hixon Creek Quartz Mill—A Letter from the Projector.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I beg you will insert the following article in your columns:

Having quitted Victoria for San Francisco, in order to learn the best means of obtaining a Quartz Mill, which I had the intention of erecting in Cariboo, where the ledges are very rich and in great number. I regret to say that from all I can learn, the expense of the necessary machinery, &c., will exceed my available means, and I find it difficult at the present time to secure the aid requisite to carry out so rich an enterprise, the shareholders not having considered the information I have obtained at San Francisco sufficiently favorable. I proceeded to Grass Valley, a little city of which very little was thought 4 or 5 years ago, and which to-day has 10,000 inhabitants. All this importance arises from the quartz mills which are established in the vicinity, which number from 50 to 60, almost all having their peculiar style of working in this place. I shall be enabled to acquire much knowledge of this description of mining from seeing the various systems in active operation. The sum necessary for the purchase of a mill from the founderies at San Francisco, on the best system, with 10 stamps, capable of crushing from 24 to 25 tons of quartz per day would be $3,000. I engage myself to take for my part a large number of shares, if that will be sufficient to secure for me the confidence of the public. I, however, leave those interested to act as they may think proper, and will esteem myself acquitted by the expenses I have already disbursed. It will be much to be regretted, if those who are interested in the progress of the Colony, should lose so excellent an opportunity to aid in its progress from a disinclination to aid one who is seeking to add to its welfare by carrying out the scheme above referred to.

J. B. CHANCELLIER.

San Francisco, Jan. 20, 1867.

Victoria Retail Market Prices.

[PREPARED BY CAMERON & REVIS.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1867.

APPLES..Eating, 7c ℔ lb; Cooking, 6c
PEARS..Eating, 10c ℔ lb; Cooking, 8c.
ORANGES..$1 ℔ doz.
ONIONS..6c ℔ lb
POTATOES..1¼c ℔ lb
BUTTER..Oregon, 62½c; Island, 75c ℔ lb
EGGS..Oregon, 50c; Island, 75c ℔ doz
VENISON..Hind quarter, cut to order, 10c; fore quarter, do, 8c ℔ lb
HAMS—Sugar cured, 20c; Shoulders, 15c ℔ lb.
DOMESTIC POULTRY.. Turkeys, $3 00 each; Geese, $3 00 do; Chickens, 75c do; Ducks, $1 do.
WILD GAME..Geese, 75c each; Mallard Ducks, 87½c ℔ brace; Teal, do, 50c; Pigeons, 50c; Grouse, 87½.
FISH..Cod, 10c ℔ lb; Soles, 10c ℔ lb; Smelts, 10c ℔ lb; Crabs, 75c ℔ dozen; Oysters, $2 25 ℔ sack; Clams, $2 25 ℔ sack.
CRANBERRIES..75c ℔ gal.
BEEF..15c@18c ℔ lb
MUTTON..15c@18c ℔ lb
PORK..16c@18c ℔ lb

COAL EXPORTS

From Nanaimo, V. I., for the month ending Jan. 31, 1867.

DATE.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	T.	C.	DESTINATION.
3	Str Sir J Douglas	Clarke	17	10	Own use
5	do	do	11	5	do
7	Slp Ringleader	Harper	9	10	Victoria
11	Schr Blk Diamond	McCulloch	103	5	do
12	Str Emily Harris	Frain	56	10	do
,,	do	do	5	5	do
16	Str Sir J Douglas	Clarke	27		Own use
17	Sch Alpha	George	71	10	Victoria
18	Str Isabel	Chambers	43		Burrard's I.
19	Schr Blk Diamond	McCulloch	103	10	Victoria
21	Slp Alarm	Hollins	15	15	do
24	Brig Aun	Stephens	459		San Frans'o
24	Str Sir J Douglas	Clarke	12	15	Own use
25	Str Emily Harris	Frain	48	10	Victoria
	Sch Nor' Wester	Whitford	68	15	P Townsend
26	Schr Blk Diamond	McCulloch	76	5	Victoria
	do	do	25		do
Total			1154	05	

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 28—Schooner Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Sch Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sch Thornton, Marven, Burrard's Inlet
Jan 29—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Sch Black Diamond, McCullock, Nanaimo
Slp Industry, Slater, Port Townsend
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard's Inlet
Jan 30—Stmr Active, Williams, San Francisco
Sch Major, Tompson, Port Townsad
Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo
Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan
Slp Forest, Bradley San Juan,
Jan 31—Stmr Enterprise, Lwanson, New Westminster
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Feb 1—Stmr Isabel, Chambers, Nanaimo
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Jan 31—Sloop Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Feb 2—Schr Spray, Crosby, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 28—Schooner Annie, White, Saanich
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Str Diana, Wright, San Juan
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Jan 29—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Slp Industry, Slater, Port Townsend
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Jan 30—Isabel, Chambers, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan
Jan 31—Stmr Enterprse, Swanson, New WestminSter
Schr Premier, London, New Westminster
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrord's Inlet
Schr Shark, Spence, N W coast V I
Feb 1—Stmr Active, Williams, New Westminster

MEMORANDA

The C S N Co's steamship Active, Jos. Willians Commander, left San Francisco Jan. 26th at 1 p m. Arrived at Victoria Jan. 30th at 7 a m.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco—Janion, Green & Rhodes, Seitz, Plummer & Co, Findlay & Durham, McCrea, Fleming, Parkshain, Jay & Co, Maitre, Shultz, Thayer, Pincus & Co, O'Garrish, Brodrick, Casamayou Tai, Soong & Co, Goldstone Bro, Cowper, Bullock, Order Lowe Bros, Cooper, Drummond, Rothschild, Grelley & Co Bossi, Moore & Co, Crossen & Co, Wilson & Ryckman Schmeig & Co, Spratt & Kriemler, O'Dwyer, Wells Fargo & Co, Stmr for Olympia, Josie McNear, Boscowitz Bros Bank British Columbia, Rose, Fernandez, Nolteimier McQuade, Sproat & Co, J R Stewart, Kwong Lee & Co Hibben & Co, H B M's Naval Yard, H B Co- Nathan. A Phillips, Turner & Co, Day, Gilmore, Charity & Co, Wood Mrs Allatt, Maynard, Telegraph Office, Moxlei.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Brodrick, Hutchinson & Co, Order, Stamp, Str Mumford.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr, Active from San Francisco. J H Ethridge, Saml Hermig, Chas Wood, Rev A C McDougall, N H Falk, D Turner, Wells Fargo & Co's Messenger, J R Flamming wife & 2 children, Mrs Thos Wright & daughter, R A Collins wife & son, Miss Mary Sheldon, Miss Mary Raymie and 18 others,

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mr Wood and wife, Messrs. Jones, Spurlock, James, Miller, Harris, Williamson, Disper, wife and boy, Langston, Capt. Bline, wife and baby, Capts Mayhar and Hayden, Cyrus Walker, Messrs Nolan, Ross, Stokes, Taylor, Graham, George, McNeil, Jamieson, Geddings, Burns, Clarke, Flynn, Gant, Mrs Martin, Mrs Woods, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Eusland and wife.

IMPORTS

Per Hawaiian bark LONO, from Honolulu—56 bbls molasses, 916 bbls sugar, 350 bags coffee, Consigned to Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Per schr SPRAY, from Port Townsend—350 bus potatoes, 5 tons hay, 21 live hogs, 4 kegs pickles, 200 lbs Timothy seed, 21 doz eggs, 1 iron winch. Value $362. Consigned to Lenevue & Co.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—34 bxs apples, 27 hd cattle, 58 sheep, 2600 feet lumber, 7 sks and 5 cs furniture &c, 1 coop chickens.

Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco—8 pkgs mdse 2 cs effects, 54 pgs candles meal &c, 24 pgs and bxs drugs 20 cs aranges lemons &c, 24 doz brooms &c, 2 cs tobacco &c, 2 churns, 4 cs leather, 36 pgs flour salt butter &c, 162 pgs butter cheese &c, 4 bbls glassware, 3 carboys acid, 1 fire engine, 2 pgs hose, 20 pgs paper, 4 do silk, 33 do boots and shoes, 25 do pork, 2 do beef, 1 do shears, 9 do millinery, 12 do hardware, 25 do nails, 1 do opium 120 do stationery, 3 do seeds &c, 7 do fire hose, 2 do acid 21 do matches paper &c, 8 do tubs, 130 do flour and soap 15 do notions, 1 do hoops, 1 do toys, 2 do leather, 18 do yeast powders &c, 81 do mustard &c, 4 do tobacco &c, 11 do butter, eggs, &c, 6 do cheese paper &c, 2 do store's oil, 1 do lamps, 33 do hardware, 10 do bitters, 97 do wheat 34 do drugs, 1 do hops, 25 do syrup, 22 do coal, 13 do butter paper &c, 100 do claret, 13 do express goods, 1 do books, 2 buggies, 13 pgs cigars, 89 do barley, 25 do paper pipes &c.

BIRTH.

In this city, Feb. 3, the wife of V. Perazzo, of a son.

In this city, 26th January, the wife of Jacob Valentine Esq., of a son.

☞ San Francisco, Louisville, Ky., and New York city papers copy.

At San Francisco, Dec. 30th, to the wife of Abraham, Belasco, a son.

MARRIED.

On the 30th January, at the residence of James Bissett, Esq., James Bay, by the Rev. Thos. Somervlle, Mr Richard Henry Alexander to Miss Emma Helen Tammadge, of this City.

Toronto papers please copy.

DIED

At the Royal Hospital, on the 1st of February, John White, late of Sooke, in this Island, a native of Ireland, aged 35 years.

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Its effects commence by deposition from the blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corruption, which genders in the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have far less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases: consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofulous in their nature are still rendered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the consumption which decimates the human family has its origin directly in this scrofulous contamination; and many destructive diseases of the liver, kidneys, brain, and, indeed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated by the same cause.

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A Card.

To Mr WILSON, Champion of Cariboo.

I WAS VERY MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTICING A Card (in the COLONIST, of February 2), from you (the Cariboo Champion), headed "Challenge Accepted." I deny ever challenging you. On the other hand, I accepted YOUR BOLD CHALLENGE last summer, but as everybody is aware, you backed out; but as you now seem to be very anxious to fight me, I will be most happy to accommodate you, if you will allow me $200 traveling expenses to Cariboo. If this does not suit you, I will allow you the same sum to come to Victoria, where you can be sure of a match for $2,000. I also beg to inform you that I do not put myself up as Champion of Victoria.

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