

The Weekly Colonist

Tuesday, February 16, 1884

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

WHOLESALE THEFT.—James Baker, the Hindoo, arrested on suspicion of theft, was yesterday charged before Mr. Pemberton by Mr. A. D. McDonald with stealing sundry articles of platedware, of the value of \$60 or thereabouts.

WHISKEY SELLING.—Henry Thompson was charged yesterday in the police court with supplying spirits to Indians. Sergeant Hill stated that the prisoner put a bottle of spirits down on Johnson street and then pointed out to an Indian where he had placed it.

DISCHARGED.—John Macdonald, arrested on suspicion of having stolen certain valuables from a house on Humboldt street, was yesterday discharged, there being no evidence to implicate him in the offense.

PROGRESS.—The enterprising firm Messrs. Coe & Martin, are making rapid progress with their water pipes. The wooden mains already extend as far as Zeller's Drug store, on Government street.

SENTENCED.—George Baker, the Hindoo, came up yesterday for sentence. Mr. Wright, on behalf of the prisoner, said that his client, acting under his advice, would plead guilty to the charge, but at the same time he wished to accompany that plea with the statement that he had bought the goods from a man who had left for California.

RICH STRIKE.—The fortunate shareholders in the Idaho Company on Lowhee Creek have been gratified with the most encouraging news from their claim. A miner who arrived by the Enterprise on Sunday, in quick time from the Creek, states that they had struck prospects on the bed-rock of \$75 to the pan!

THE HARDWOOD COAL MINING COMPANY.—We understand that the shareholders of this new coal mining company, (which takes its name from a distinguished English nobleman) are about to construct a road to the spot near Nanaimo where they purpose immediately to bore and to sink a shaft if the result should prove satisfactory.

PETITION.—We learn that a petition is in circulation and has been numerous signed, praying His Excellency the Governor to declare Nanaimo a Port of Entry.

COOPER OF THE SANITARY ARM.—We recently notified the formation of a company to work a vein of copper ore discovered in South Saanich. Mr. Peter Lind writing to us on the subject says: Among the many discoveries of minerals which are being made upon the Island, probably none are of greater importance than that of a copper lead upon the Saanich Arm, near my place.

ACCIDENT.—A man, named Dan Maclean, was riding rather fast near Clover Point yesterday, when the horse stumbled, throwing the rider violently to the ground. He was carried into Mr. Henley's house, and Dr. Powell sent for, who made an examination of the injuries the man had received, but as far as he could ascertain no bone was broken.

A CRINGE SHAME.—The English bark Sea Snake, after waiting a long time outside for a pilot, attempted to enter the harbor yesterday morning and grounded on the bar. The negligence and dilatoriness of the Legislative Council in regard to the Pilot bill has had the effect of depriving our port in great measure of the services of the pilots, and injuring its reputation with shippers in the most serious manner.

RUNAWAY.—One of Bowman's four horse teams ran away last night with a wagon from the front of the Oriental Saloon, upsetting the vehicle, injuring one of the occupants, and breaking loose the fore wheels, with which they continued their furious pace up Taylor street.

FRASER'S MEETING.—At an adjourned meeting of the officers of the Fire Department on Saturday evening, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. G. Jackson, C. W. Wallace, J. A. McCrea, J. L. Drummond, J. Dickson, Wm. Wilson, C. Gowan, S. S. Kelly, and C. P. Hall, were appointed to draw up a farewell address to His Excellency Governor Douglas, and also an address to Captain Kennedy, the Governor elect.

A COLD DUCK.—Last night a half-drunk passenger, by the Pacific, fell from the gang-way into the water, but was rescued without receiving any further injury than a thorough chill from his involuntary dip.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster Friday evening with 30 passengers and about \$40,000 in treasure.

WE HAVE CARIBBOE DATES to the 23d ult. The weather had not been so excessively cold as late and much snow had fallen. But few of the claims on Williams Creek were working.

THE FOLLOWING letter gives information of another rich strike having been made near Conklin Gulch:

WILLIAMS CREEK, Dec. 23, 64. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST. DEAR SIR, I am glad to be able to inform you that after a long time's labor, we of the Harris, Campbell company, in the hill below Conklin's Gulch, adjoining the Erickson claim, have sunk a shaft 40 feet deep, and have struck gravel that pays from seven to forty dollars to the pan! One of my partners has sold out his full interest to S. Griffin for \$4,000.

LOADING FOR VICTORIA.—The Kong Oscar, of Liverpool, and the John Stephenson and Christy, of London, arrived yesterday.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Royal Charles arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, with a cargo of coal to Kavanagh & Co.

FROM THE SOUND.—The schooner Sarah Newton arrived yesterday from Protection Island, with a cargo of potatoes and hay.

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FROM STILLAGOON.—The steamer Otter returned yesterday from Stillagoon with 25 head of cattle.

FROM UTALEADY.—The schooner Gen. Harney, arrived yesterday at Esquimalt, with lumber.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.—VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1884. SKIDGATE, 3 shares sold at \$45, buyer 30 days.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, 650 asked, buyer 30 days, \$50 offered.

SANAMU, \$2 asked, \$1.75 offered, buyer 30 days.

BURKES, \$70 asked, \$65 offered, buyer 30 days.

HOPE SILVER, 3 shares sold at \$20, buyer 30 days.

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SKIDGATE, 2 shares sold at \$45, regular way.

HUNG AT LAST.—The notorious Boon Helm, who so long succeeded in escaping the ends of justice, has been hanged, with twelve others, at Hancock mines.

OCEAN MAIL STEAMERS.—The regular Mail Steamers between San Francisco and Victoria run tri-monthly, as follows:

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday at Esquimalt with several passengers and a cargo of coal.

FROM LONDON.—The bark Sea Snake, Popham, master, arrived off the harbor on Friday night, from London in 219 days.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Lancashire had taken in 800 tons of coal at Nanaimo and anchored in Victoria on the 11th inst., ready to proceed to San Francisco.

MAIL STEAMER.—The steamer Pacific, Burns & McDonnell, arrived from San Francisco via Esquimalt yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

FOR NANAIMO.—The ship Locket was towed out of the harbor yesterday and proceeded to Nanaimo, where she will take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

FROM THE SOUND.—The schooner Flying Mist arrived yesterday, from Puget Sound, with 14 head of cattle, 14 sheep, 800 lbs butter.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday, with a large number of passengers, 150 tons general merchandise, also live stock, and about 10 tons dressed meat.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The big Sheet Anchor, Sayward master, from San Francisco, Jan. 31st, arrived on Saturday night, with a cargo of general merchandise to the Hudson Bay Company.

SPRING.—The Royal Charles, from London to Victoria, Y. I., was spoken off Portmouth on Dec. 16th. She left Deal on the 5th.

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WORTH REMEMBERING TO MINDERS AND OTHERS. FOR GOOD AND CHEAP CLOTHING, WILLIAM WILSON, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Where you will find the latest styles at the lowest prices. Every Article marked in plain figures. Call and judge for yourselves.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12th, 1884. Skidgate, 3 shares sold at \$45, regular way. Queen Charlotte, 650 asked, 650 offered, buyer 30 days.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—SATURDAY, Feb. 6th, 1884. The market for Groceries and Lard is generally with free sales.

CONSIGNERS.—Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco, Meyer & Triest, H. Nathan, H. B. Co.

PER SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco, Edgar & Aime, G. S. & Co., Malvestra.

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Our exchanges from the 20th December. The amount paid was when the last mail of Schleswig Holstein arrived.

The German Diet has decided that unless demands within three days should issue in the Corps of Reserve was to Dec. The Courts of Prussia have been despatched to try and keep the peace.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. TABLE showing temperature, wind, and other weather data for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1884.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD. TABLE listing various stocks and exchange rates, including Skidgate, Queen Charlotte, Sanamu, and others.

IMPORTS. TABLE listing various imported goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities.

MARRIED. TABLE listing names of couples who have been married.

VIENNA, December 31st. An extraordinary credit of 100,000 florins has been granted to the Austrian Government.