

Saturday, Dec. 31.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, Dec. 30.

WHISKY CASE AT NANAIMO.—John J. Hart, apprehended at Comox by Constable Gough and the Indian Police on a charge of having spirits on his premises situated within the forbidden limits of the Indian Reserve, was brought before Mr. Franklyn on Tuesday last.

BOUND OVER.—Dennis Cain was yesterday charged in the Police Court, by the proprietors of the Evening Express with using threats of violence towards them.

GOOD JUDGES.—Two Queen Charlotte Indians were yesterday charged with stealing eight bottles of Sillery champagne from the cellar of Messrs. Elliott, Stuart & Co., Wharf street.

THEATRE.—Tom Taylor's popular play of the Ticket of Leave Man was presented last night for the first time in this city.

FOR PORT NEVILLE, B.C.—The schooner Meg Merrilies is now leading with provisions and stores for Comox and Stamp's mill at Port Neville near Port Rupert.

CADBORO BAY ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin yesterday disposed of a number of lots at Cadboro Bay, being a portion of the estate of Mr. A. J. McKay.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.—By a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that an amateur performance in aid of the funds of the Female Infirmary will take place on Friday evening, January 6th.

GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENT ROLL.—An Extra Government Gazette, containing the revised Victoria City Assessment Roll for 1863-64, has just been published.

THE NIGHT SIGNALS.—Nothing was seen yesterday of the ship reported to be in Royal Roads. There is no doubt, however, as to rockets having been fired in the Straits during the storm on Tuesday night.

WAS IT A SKEDADDLER?—The Jenny Jones, which left yesterday for the Sound, was observed to stop suddenly near the entrance of the harbor. Some say she touched on the spit, and others affirm that a boat put off to her from the shore.

IN THE STRAITS.—The captain of the sloop Letitia on Monday spoke the bark Edith Ross, from San Francisco, Dec. 18, bound up Sound to one of the lumber mills.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE of the Female Infirmary acknowledge receipt of a donation of \$10 from J. Despard Pemberton, Esquire, to the building fund of that Institution.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—On Wednesday morning last, three of the coal wagons loaded with coal broke away from the top of the incline and came down at full speed striking six other laden wagons already on the wharf ready to be discharged into the Fidelity and sending them on at a great speed over the bridge.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.—The Corporation bonds for \$10,000, with interest, fall due at the Bank of British North America to-day. We hear it hinted that no preparation has been made to meet the payment.

A NEWSPAPER IN NANAIMO.—We understand that some spirited residents in this thriving little port, intend shortly to publish a newspaper. The material has been ordered from San Francisco.

WARNING TO DELINQUENTS.—A number of wholesale and retail liquor dealers were summoned yesterday before Mr. Pemberton for non-payment of quarterly instalment of liquor license, due, 21st October last.

WAGES SUIT.—John Bowman sued Thos. Bradford Williams yesterday in the Police Court for \$36, wages claimed by plaintiff for services rendered as a musician.

"CARPE DIEM"—In consequence of Christmas day falling on Sunday, our spirited New Westminister contemporaries the Colonist and Times did not appear as usual on Wednesday last!

SHARP WEATHER UP NORTH.—Capt. London of the Fidelity reports a good deal of ice in Comox bay, and also in the exit passage between Nanaimo and Departure Harbors.

LUMBER MILL FOR SALE.—The fine mill property at Burrard's Inlet is advertised for sale on the 19th January by Mr. Valentine Hall, of British Columbia.

BOLT YOUR DOORS.—On Friday night one of the most daring burglaries which has occurred in this city for a long time was perpetrated at the dwelling of a family residing near the Church Reserve.

SUCCESS TO THE NEW YEAR.—Messrs. Becker & Dauch, the liberal proprietors of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley street, extended a general invitation to the Colonist staff on New Year's day to drink success to the year 1865 in bumpers of sparkling champagne.

THE KNIFE AGAIN.—A man named Henry Spykermann who owns a ranch on Pender Island, was fined by the police magistrate on Saturday \$15 for drawing a knife upon an Italian and threatening to stab him.

GOODS TO KOOTENAY.—The Hudson Bay Company on the 27th December, forwarded \$15,000 worth of goods to Kootenay via Hops and the Company's old trail to Fort Colville on the American side of the boundary.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—It will be observed from a notice in our advertising columns that the Amateur theatrical performance in aid of the building fund of the Victoria Female Infirmary, will take place in the theatre on Friday next, the 6th instant.

ALBERNI.—The steamer Thames, Captain Henderson, arrived on Saturday from Alberni with 78 mill hands to be paid off. Only one ship was loading at the mills, the Egeria, for China, and the logging camps had been reduced to one.

NEW YEAR SERVICE.—The usual watch-night service was held in the Methodist Church on Pandora street on New Year's Eve. Union prayer meetings will be held nightly during the week at half-past seven in response to the call of the British Evangelical Alliance.

THE GRAND ANNUAL BALL of the Germania Sing Verein will take place to-night in the Lyceum Hall. The various arrangements have been entrusted to competent hands and every effort is being made to render the event one of the most enjoyable of the season.

SOCIAL VISITS.—According to a good American custom friends and acquaintances commence the new year by exchanging visits and good wishes. As the first day of the year has fallen this time on Sunday, calls will of course be made to-day.

EMANCIPATION DINNER.—Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will be commemorated by an anniversary dinner to take place at 4 p. m. to-day in the Pioneer Rifle Hall, View street.

GENERAL TOPELSEN.—This gallant Russian soldier, of Sebastopol notoriety, has been quite a lion in British military circles. He was everywhere received with all the honors customarily paid to illustrious visitors.

COMOX PRODUCE.—The schooner Nanaimo Packet which arrived on Saturday from this settlement, brought a seasonable cargo of farm produce, venison and wild fowl.

SEAMEN FOR THE NAVY.—Complaints are made of the difficulty of procuring seamen for the Mediterranean fleet.

ST. VIRUS DANCE.—This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is to be generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach; and there is much to be said in support of the view that the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so well managed over their dyspepsia, as thousands do, who are stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

THE late Rev. Rowland Hill understood human nature well. His chapel having been infested by pickpockets, he took occasion to remind the congregation that there was an all-seeing Providence, to whom all hearts are open, and from whom no secrets are hid; but lest, he added, there may be any present who are insensible to such reflections, I beg leave to state, that there are also Bow street officers on the look out.

TALENT.—The question was recently proposed to a provincial editor, are hoop-skirts dangerous? He immediately answered that "They are always very dangerous when they have a pretty girl in them!"

WARM FRIENDSHIPS.—Some people were talking about a gentleman as celebrated for his intensity as for the shortness of his friendships.—"Yes," said a wit, "his friendships are so warm that he no sooner takes them up than he puts them down again."

IMPORTS.

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending December 31st, 1864.

Table of imports from various ports including San Francisco, Portland, and Puget Sound, listing goods like Apples, Alcohol, Butter, etc.

Table of exports to various ports including San Francisco, Portland, and Puget Sound, listing goods like Apples, Butter, etc.

Table of exports to British Columbia, listing goods like Apples, Butter, etc.

Table of exports to Kootenay via Colville, W. T., listing goods like Apples, Butter, etc.

Table of exports to the Sound, listing goods like Apples, Butter, etc.

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FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner industry arrived yesterday at Kayanagh's wharf with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

FROM NANAIMO AND THE NORTH.—The str. Fidelity arrived last evening with 20 passengers and a cargo of coast produce, having visited Comox and way settlements.

FROM WHIDBY ISLAND.—The schooner Leah arrived yesterday with a cargo of hay and farm produce from Whidby Island.

BOUND UP.—The captain of the Leah reports several ships bound up Sound. One was a full rigged ship, apparently French.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity will leave for Nanaimo and way settlements to-morrow morning.

IMPORTS.—Per JOHN THORNTON—100 M laths, 1490 6 feet pickets, 400 feet flooring, to W P Sayward.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop LEAH, from Whidby Island—1000 bus barley, 500 do oats, 7 tons hay, 30 hxs apples—Value \$1685.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop LETITIA—420 bus potatoes, 244 do wheat, 458 do oats—Value, \$1270.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop WINGED RACER—400 bus potatoes, Value, \$400.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop ELIZA ANDERSON—32 hd cattle, 60 sheep, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 50 sows, 12 doz chickens, 13 eggs, 11 sicks oysters, 4 hogs and 3 veals, dressed, 2 qrs beef—Value, \$2200.

IMPORTS.—Per A. J. WEBSTER—600 bus potatoes, 100 do barley, 6 tons hay, 1 carcass beef, 8 doz chickens, 15 doz eggs, 35 bus carrots—Value, \$730.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop FLYING MIST, from Puget Sound—35 tons hay—Value, \$800.

IMPORTS.—Per sloop LORD RAGLAN—Furs—Value \$500.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.—RETIRED.—Dec 22—Stm G. S. Wright, Finch, Olympia.

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Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including mentions of 'The Eastern', 'Sherman's', and 'Napoleon'.