

The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, August 1, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, July 25.

THE JOURNALIST—Rufus Hall, the watch, was brought up before the police magistrate yesterday. Willis Bond, who espoused the cause of the youngster, informed the bench that a lady friend was willing to take the lad under her care, and that the child, who had never been to any church or school, was scarcely cognizant of the nature of the offence he had committed. He was not there to defend the lad, but to befriend him as a father, and he would see that the boy was taken care of and removed to Salt Spring Island. Mr. Pemberton, after a joose allusion to the irregularity of Bond's address to the Court until he had assumed the wig and gown, imposed a fine of \$10 or three months' imprisonment, with leave to the party paying the fine to have the amount repaid in wages, and expressed his regret that he could not order the young offender to be whipped, as he believed him to be a bad boy.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS—Government street presents a more animated appearance at present than it has done during the present season. The Bank of British Columbia are putting in a handsome entrance to their new counting room on Bastion street, now being rapidly completed; the doorway is of fine blocks of Salt Spring freestone, and will greatly improve the appearance of the present front. Mr. Banks' building, a few doors below, is fast progressing, and the buildings at Zeller's corner are being taken down, while a huge pile of bricks shows that more substantial structures will soon replace the wooden tenements. Altogether the appearance of the street is very encouraging, showing that our citizens have still faith to invest their capital in the country.

FROM ALBERTA—The steamer Thames, Capt. Henderson, arrived from Alberta last evening at 9 o'clock, having left on Saturday last. She broke her shaft four hours after leaving, and came in under sail. The Thames brought down Mr. and Mrs. George from the Mills, having taken up a man on her last trip to take care of the property. The bark Fray Bentos left on Saturday with lumber for Callao. The Thames saw the gunboat Forward on Sunday bound up.

THE CRICKET CHALLENGE.—A meeting of cricketers was held at the Crooked Billet last evening, at which it was decided to send a challenge to the Victoria Cricket Club today, to play a match about the last week in August. The game is put off till that date in order to allow the Victoria players an opportunity to "get their hands in" by practicing on the Victoria ground.

GOOD NEWS FOR NANAIMO—We understand that Mr. Bell, of Palkner, Bell & Co., San Francisco, now on a visit to this city, has been making arrangements with the Vancouver Coal Company with a view of obtaining from Nanaimo the supply of coal required by the San Francisco Gas Company.

REMANDED.—Skilgass, the accomplished old Indian thief in whose possession a quantity of stolen property has been found, was yesterday further remanded for two days for identification of some lumber believed to have been taken from Judge Cameron's mill, and the rest of the abstracted property.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Mr. Malcolm Muir, who is engaged in contract work in British Columbia, has resigned his seat in the City Council as one of the members for Johnson street ward, and an election of a councillor to fill the vacant seat will therefore be forthwith held.

CHEAP.—New potatoes were selling at the market yesterday for 2 1/2 cents per pound. All kinds of new vegetables are at least 50 per cent cheaper than this time last year, owing to the large number of persons engaged in market gardening.

PRESENTATION TO THE INSTITUTE.—George Crutcher, Esq., has presented to the library of the Mechanics' Institute some 50 volumes, including 12 volumes bound of Harper's Magazine, a number of biographical works, novels, &c.

THE RIFLE CORPS mustered on the Church Reserve last evening and went through a variety of evolutions. The band was present and performed several pieces.

FRISK.—Walters, the man charged with a riotously assaulting an Indian with an iron bar, was yesterday fined \$25 or a month in the chain-gang.

FROM THE NORTH.—H. M. S. Cameleon was steamed into Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday, July 26.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board met yesterday at three o'clock in the Government Buildings; Dr. Tolmie occupied the chair, and all the members were present. Mr. Waddington, the Superintendent, laid before the Board a report on School matters at Nanaimo, which town he visited officially last week. The report stated that there were 120 children of school age in Nanaimo, and that the present school house, which is a miserable building, can only accommodate 30 scholars. The Superintendent recommended that a new school house be immediately built, at a probable cost of \$2500 or

\$3000. The Vancouver Coal Company have liberally offered a suitable site, on condition that a school house be forthwith erected. The people of Nanaimo are extremely anxious to have the Superintendent's suggestion carried out, and offer to subscribe funds to assist in the building. A communication from Saanich was laid before the Board, making the very liberal offer of five acres of land for a school site, and also offering to put up a school house if the Board would supply them with a teacher. As there are, however, only six children within six miles of the proposed site, the Board doubted whether they could comply with the request at present, but an effort will probably be made to send a teacher for a portion of the time. The Board decided that no pupils shall be received at the public schools of the colony below six or above 18 years of age. The Central School will be formally opened on Tuesday next, August 1st. The Colonial School, at the head of Fort street, will also re-open on the same day.

THE AMATEURS.—A general meeting of the members of the Amateur Dramatic Association was held yesterday at four o'clock, at the Bee Hive Hotel. After the consideration of matters of finance, and the purchase of stage dresses and properties, it was decided that the society take the initiative in tendering to Miss Julia Gould Collins a complimentary benefit. Miss Collins has ever been foremost in lending her aid on public occasions, and is deserving of some substantial recognition of the value of her vocal and dramatic services. Should the proffered benefit take place, the Amateurs will probably give a new version of the burlesque performed with such success during the visit of the New Westminster fifeband.

THE SHENANDOAH.—U. S. Consul Francis and Judge Lander, of Washington Territory, waited on His Excellency Governor Kennedy day before yesterday, to request that one of Her Majesty's vessels on this station should be sent to notify the rebel cruiser Shenandoah that peace had been declared, and to put a stop to her depredations. His Excellency replied that he feared he could do nothing in the matter; besides, the notification to be legal, would require to come from an official source.

APOLOGIC.—We have to apologize to our readers for the appearance our paper presents this morning. Owing to the non-arrival of our supplies of printing paper per bark Ann Adamson, now long overdue from England, and to the scarcity of the article in San Francisco, we are obliged to use the only substitute in the city, and print on two single sheets of an inferior quality. We hope to receive a stock of the usual quality by the Sierra Nevada on Thursday.

IN DANGER.—The Telegraph Company's barks Palmetto and Golden Gate, now on their way north with coal, and supplies for carrying on the work, are said to be in the direct track of the Shenandoah; now cruising in these northern waters, and may not unlikely be snatched up by her. It is to be hoped that news of the peace may reach the privateer before any damage is done to these vessels.

STALE LOWER.—Those useful esculents, potatoes, continue to decline in price. Fresh Sound potatoes were selling in large quantities yesterday on the wharves at 1 1/2 cents per pound. About two tons changed hands at that rate. We shall soon commence exporting to San Francisco.

NEW ROAD.—Mr. John Morris, has nearly completed the construction for the Government of a road from Craigflower, to the Esquimalt road, which it strikes between the Mission Chapel and the "Coach and Horses."

H. M. S. CAMELEON, was despatched yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to the west coast with the supplies for Mr. Butt's exploring party. Superintendent Hankin accompanied her.

FINED.—William Hunter, charged with assaulting an officer in the execution of his duty, was yesterday fined \$20 by Mr. Pemberton.

THURSDAY, July 27.

ASSAULTING A KLOOTCHMAN.—Charley, a Hydah Indian, was charged yesterday in the Police Court with violently assaulting a Klotchman, named "Gentle Annie," by striking her on the face with a stick. The girl, who appeared to have lost an eye, and other witnesses were examined. Charley was fined \$20 or two months' imprisonment for the assault. Prisoner's wife then preferred a cross-charge of assault against "Gentle Annie," and Mr. Pemberton being of opinion that all parties were to blame, fined Annie ten dollars.

THE PRISONER.—Regina v. Higgins.—The prisoner came up yesterday before Chief Justice Cameron for sentence; Mr. Gary appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Ring for the defence. Mr. Ring endeavored to obtain a stay of judgment, but the court ruled that there were no grounds for entertaining the application, and sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment.

INDIAN VIOLENCE.—Sam, a Hydah Indian, was charged yesterday with inciting a disturbance and annoying Chinamen on Cormorant street. Sergeant Wilmer stated that there was quite a serious disturbance on the street in consequence of the conduct of the accused, the Chinamen being in no way to blame. The Magistrate fined Sam \$30, or two months' imprisonment.

THE MILTON BADGER arrived yesterday at Esquimalt from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal. She will proceed to the Russian possessions.

IN AGAIN.—The notorious John Butts was again locked up last night, on a charge of stealing certain articles stored by Mr. Cruickshank in the brick building on the corner of View and Douglas streets.

THE SHENANDOAH.—The British Columbian of Tuesday says: "We understand that a requisition, sent from California through Mr. Booker, the British Consul at San Francisco, to Governor Kennedy, went down by the Enterprise on Saturday, requesting that a ship-of-war or gunboat should be despatched to put a stop to the depredations of the Shenandoah. The mission proposed is not a hostile one, but simply to make Capt. Waddell aware of the altered position of affairs, and of which he must be still in ignorance."

KOOTENAY.—A private letter from Commissioner O'Reilly, dated Kootenay mines, June 20th, states that in consequence of the high stage of water things were quiet, but that the water was falling, and in a short time it was expected that the miners would be actively at work. There are about fifteen hundred men in the mines. Mr. O'Reilly had about \$20,000 of Government money in his possession.

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HOM. SCHUYLER. It is not often Victor of greeting a national must confess when it makes the most of last night in honor Colfax, was one that

membered by our citizens may be truly America's foremost Speaker of the House. He embodies in his majority of those who are likely to continue. The utterances, man, have special not purely as a republican State, but as in the broadest. While the opinion so many British may show, in their own world towards the marks of the eminence, so pregnant of great Anglo-Saxon them a weight we see in Mr. Colfax the characteristic of the Republican school men, which formed in the disposition Lincoln, and which, mination to override nevertheless a love and a good will to traits that entered the of the early se made them submit, and outrages uncom

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