

The Weekly Colonist

Tuesday, June 6, 1865

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Thursday, June 1

MEUM AND TUM—George Phillips, a discharged man-of-war man, was charged yesterday before the Police Magistrate with stealing a pair of blankets of the value of \$6 the property of a man named Charles Walters. The offence was clearly proved by several witnesses, but the prisoner persisted in denying his guilt. Mr. Pemberton told him that he was evidently no novice in the dock and must be aware that the evidence was sufficient for any jury to convict; if the prisoner pleaded guilty he (the Magistrate) might adjudge summarily, but if he persisted in his innocence he must send him up to a higher court for trial. Phillips said one of the witnesses had perjured himself and knew that he had given him the blanket while drunk. The Magistrate allowed the accused twenty-four hours to consider his plea.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL—Yesterday a young man named S. N. Kennedy, recently a composer in the Chronicle office and formerly in the Alta office, San Francisco, died in the Royal Hospital of consumption.

THE CHARGE OF PERJURY—Michael Higgins again appeared yesterday in the Police Court to answer a charge of perjury preferred against him by Richard Dogberry. Mr. Green prosecuted and Mr. Bishop defended. R. Woods, Registrar of the Supreme Court, the complainant and other witnesses were examined, and affidavits and documentary evidence produced. The gist of the charge lay in the allegation on the part of the prosecutor that although he had executed a deed of assignment of certain disputed premises, and signed a formal receipt for the amount of the purchase money, the money had not been paid to him as the accused had sworn in his deposition before the Court in a recent case. The enquiry occupied the greater portion of the day and the Court adjourned till today.

NANAIMO—The ship Riviere, with 1100 tons of coal on board, will probably leave Nanaimo to-day for San Francisco. The Maria Scammell is half loaded. H.M.S. Beaver had overhauled the schooner Langley in the rapids and conveyed her to Nanaimo, where the captain and crew were handed over to the authorities.

Monday, June 5

HEBREW EXAMINATION—The first examination of the Hebrew children of Victoria took place yesterday in the synagogue by Rev. Dr. Cohen, their instructor. The exercises comprised Hebrew reading, grammar, and translation, as well as Scriptural history. The thirteen articles of the Jewish faith and the Ten Commandments were translated from Hebrew into English. Altogether the examination went off exceedingly creditably to the children as well as the teacher, and the parents were much gratified with the result. It was especially inculcated on the children in the routine of their instruction that next to the duty which they owed their Maker, was the duty to the Government under which they lived.

LIEUT. VERNEY'S FAREWELL—In the speech made by Lieut. Verney on Friday evening last on the occasion of the farewell dinner given him by his friends, he alluded particularly to the many friendships he had formed among the settlers in the outlying districts, and with many who are now in the wilds of British Columbia, taking that opportunity of bidding them good-bye, and of assuring them of his continued interest in their welfare. At the request of Lieut. Verney ere leaving on the steamer, we mention this remark, for the benefit of those friends of the gallant officer who had not an opportunity of bidding him farewell.

SENT UP—Michael Higgins was on Saturday committed for trial on the charge of bribery preferred against him by Richard Dogberry. The magistrate administered a scathing rebuke to the prosecutor for the part he had played in the affair. Bail was taken for the appearance of Higgins at the Assizes.

THE COTTONWOOD WAGON ROAD—Mr. Malcolm Munro, of this city, has obtained the contract for the construction of the wagon road from Cottonwood to the Milk Ranch above Vanickle, a distance of twenty-five miles. The price, we understand, is between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The road is to be completed by October.

FROM CULVERWELL—A despatch was received on Saturday at Wells, Fargo's office from Culverwell upon which there was a charge of over \$15 to pay. Nobody appeared to be sufficiently curious to pay the piper and learn the contents.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—The following are the names of the members of the Board of Education appointed by the Governor: Messrs. Tolmie, Cochran, Powell, Alston, Pemberton, Troncon, McDonald, Wright and Lang.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.—The living breath of the loveliest flower that blossoms in the garland of nature and wafts its sweet perfume on every breeze, has its exact counterpart in the breaths of all who use that unequalled and justly popular Dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODON. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cleanses, beautifies and preserves the Teeth, hardens the Gums, and gives to them that rosy cast so much coveted; most delicious, convenient, efficacious and beneficial preparation for the toilet ever offered to the public. Sold by Druggists everywhere at 75 cents per bottle.

CANADA. The confederation delegation from Canada to the Imperial Government, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Macdonald, Galt and Cartier, has declined to proceed on its mission; owing to the recent debate in the House of Commons on Canadian defences. A feeling of great irritation prevails through the province at the result of the debate, and at the paltry sum of £50,000 which the Home Government has voted for defending the colony, while the Colonial Administration has voted £250,000. The cry of annexation to the United States, which for many years had not been seriously heard in the colony, had again been raised.

NANAIMO. The following lines were composed and sung by Mr. Wm. Semple, at the concert held in the new Hall, on the evening of the Queen's Birthday: What changes do we live to see, As through the world we wander; What wondrous feats have been performed In Science, Art and Grandeur. If we but look a short time back, In sixty-two or later, And see Nanaimo in her youth, Just in a state of nature.

THE FOREST WILL BE CEASED TO BE, The howling wolves are vanished, And bears and panthers are no more, The savage native's banished, Where once there only heathens dwelt, Now church or chapel greets; All brush and timber swept away, And town-lots in their place.

Now houses grand majestic stand, O'erlooking the silvery ocean; With stores, hotels and bonnet shops All bustle and commotion. Then wagons capped with glossy black Come hurrying down an incline, And Harry Cooper at their heels With his whistling little engine.

Great bridges built, and wharves complete With latest improvements; And things around all go ahead Upon the quickest movement. No sooner is a ship in port— The time her sails are righting— Than Sabiston comes with all his force, And she's off again like lightning.

Our little may boast—be proud to see— What skillful labor is displayed By Messrs. G. & Blessing. What enterprising men can do, To tell we're scarcely able; This monstrous Hall wherein we stand, Most like the tower of Babel. How ever many now may come Can have accommodation, To lecture, read, or dance and sing, Whate'er their occupation. Each man can take his separate place— There need be no intrusion; 'T would hold the Northern army in Without the least confusion.

The lofty summit grand to view, High in the air ascending; Its spacious form does well adorn The houses far extending. Then may Nanaimo always know A Blessing and a Gordon; They've built these walls to nearly reach The other side of Jordan.

The buildings vast they rise so fast, The forest will soon be undone; 'Tis possible that this may be A Manchester or London. The mines around they know no bound, They'll nearly last for ever; They say there's mountains made of coal At Harewood and Chase river.

The good time coming's just at hand, Hard times are disappearing; Each man to man will brothers be, No tyrants overbearing. We'll get whate'er we like to ask, With many more amendments; Keep up your hearts, when Harewood starts, We'll all be independent.

From Hono Kow.—The Danish bark Cecilia, Capt. Smith, arrived on Saturday morning, in 55 days from Hong Kong, with 190 Chinamen, 90 tons of rice, and other Chinese merchandise.

Arrived.—The ship Albert Edward, lumber laden from Alberni, arrived at Sydney, Feb. 7th.

VICTORIA MARKETS. SATURDAY, June 3, 1865. Trade has been without improvement during the past week. A few sales in flour and grain have been made at former rates, although there is a downward tendency on all articles except flour. The imports for the week have been a cargo of island produce from Honolulu, per schooner Demitila; a cargo of fruit, etc. from Tahiti, per schooner Maria Scott; general merchandise per steamer Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco, and the usual imports, amounting to \$5,700, from Puget Sound.

The imports for the month have been \$323,255, of which \$198,131 was from San Francisco, and \$23,998 from Oahu. Jobbing rates are as follows: FLOUR—Self rising—\$20 per bbl; Extra, \$17 50 @ \$18 50 per bbl. Oregon brands, \$16 @ \$17 do.

SAFETY—\$18 do. RYE FLOUR—\$18 do. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$18 do. CORNMEAL—\$16 @ \$17 do. OATMEAL—\$21 @ \$22 do. RICE—\$9 00 @ \$10 50 per 100 lb. BEANS—White, 5c @ 5 1/2c per lb sack. Red and Pink do, 4 1/2c @ 5c do do. BUTTER—Best 1c @ 10 1/2c do per lb. refined, do 14c @ 17c do do. COFFEE—22c @ 25c do per sack. TEA—36c @ 42c per lb. chest. CANDLES—25c do per box. CHEESE—24c @ 25c do per case. BUTTER—Best 1c @ 50c per dozen; ordinary, 42c @ 45c do per firkin. WHEAT—5 1/2c @ 6c do per sk. OATS—3 1/2c @ 3 3/4c do do. BARLEY—3 1/2c @ 3c do do. GROUND DO—4 1/4c do do. MIDDINGS—4 1/2c @ 4c do do. BRAN—2 1/2c @ 3c do do. POTATOES—2 1/2c @ 3c do per lb sack. HAY—14c @ 20c do per bale. BACON—20c @ 25c do per dozen sides. HAMS—18c @ 25c do per doz.

SAFETY MARKETS. [From Oregonian of 25th.] MARKETS—Flour—moderate home trade at prices without quotable change; included in sales are 110 bbls Napa City, \$14 25 @ \$14 50, and 1,400 sds Chile in bond, for exportation to Mexico reported on private terms. Wheat—sales of 400 sds for Stockton, understood under 56c. Barley—remains dull; sales of 700 sacks of domestic in three lots.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco—Mrs J. McGregor, H. Wallcut, wife and two children, W. Ludgate, J. D. Bryant and wife, Dr. W. E. Strong, B. T. Dowell, W. Turgoose and wife, Mrs. Adams, and child, Capt. W. J. E. Jeffrey, P. Simon, C. P. Higgins, Chas. Horton, G. Simpson, James Wilson, James Hannay, Francis Belle, Mathew Dobson, T. McLeroe, W. E. Reiskins, Mrs. S. Wood, Wm. Stewart, Eli Hunt, G. Fernandez, J. Pugsley, G. Welliscroft, D. Padden, Robt. Millman, M. McLean, John do, Winifred do, Eli Giuseppe, Wintermiller, wife and 3 children, H. Gillis, John Styles, John Wood, Eli Mills, A. Bates, W. King, John Lusch, and four children.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—W. E. Stronach, Mr. Geary, Hays, Captain Swan, Sanborn, Wm. Hedges, Joe Francis, G. Driscoll, H. B. Bell, A. Webster, Captain Harrington, John Wright.

Per Chilean schooner MARIA SCOTT, Capt. S. Brothers; sailed from the port of Papeete, Tahiti, on April 15; experienced a great deal of calm weather until the 23rd degree of north latitude was reached; then carried by the north-east trade wind to the latitude of 35; from that to this place, had variable winds, touched at Caroline Island when twelve days out. Captain Brothers reports that the bark Iona was loading at Tahiti, with cotton, for Valparaiso, being the first cargo exported from that place.

Per sloop FASHION, from Port Townsend—27 cwt bacon, 40 bush potatoes, 60 skins, 200 lbs lard, to L. H. Bagley—Value, \$257 50. Per sloop NORTHERN LIGHT, from Port Townsend—30 boxes bread, to Spurburg & Renf—Value, \$338. Per str LABOUCHERE, from North-West coast of British Columbia—241 bbls fish, 8 bbls and 11 bbs grease, 14 pkgs mats, 2 oil barrels, 1 csk furs, lot furs and skins, 25 casks oil, 4 pkgs—Consigned to Hudson Bay Company—Value not specified.

Brk Emily Banning, Wells, Port Angeles June 1—Schr Annie, Elvin, Rocky Point Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster Schr Brandt, Stratton, Port Angeles June 2—Schr Indian Maid, Greenwood, Nanaimo

Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Slip Mystery, Hicks, Port Angeles June 1—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Sooke June 3—Schr Fidelity, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster Slip Fashion, Bagley, Port Angeles Star Brother Jonathan, De Wolfe, San Francisco

IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending May 31, 1865. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Acids, 11 carboys 188 Leather, 3 rolls 175 Bacon, 434 sacks 316 Lumber, 24 M 150 Books, 15 ca... 425 Lard, 81 cases... 2255 Blankets, 17 bbl 2000 Lamps, 1 case... 88 Bags, 7 bales... 278 Middie, 238 cases 4952 Brushes, 6 dozen 21 Malt, 75 sacks... 370 Beans, 5 boxes 70 Machines, 1 case... 75 Butter, 30 cases 12070 Millinery, 1 case... 49 Bacon, 20 ca... 703 Matchets, 1 case 30 Brooms, 3 pkgs 264 Nails, 371 kegs 2078 Billiard Tables 16 pgs 1170 Oil, Coal, 190 cs 1786 Boots and Shoes 6349 Fork, 10 bbls... 215 Canned Fruit, 13 dozen 34 Biscuit, 30 cases 251 Powder, Yeast 42 1809 Brandy, 8 cases 351 Cases... 124 Bitters, 25 cases 200 Pumps, 3... 124 Barley, 100 sacks 393 Perfumery, 1 cs 62 Claret, 115 cases 1335 Paper, 19 bales... 312 Candles, 410, bbls 1919 Paints, 2 cases... 23 Cheese, 91 cases 2668 Pipes, 2 pks... 2696 Coffee, 111 sacks 2031 Quicksilver, 4 cs 189 Cider, 20 cases... 117 Rope, 126 coils... 2393 Cornmeal, 62 sds 340 Rice, 1500 sacks 6832 Clothing, 61 cs... 13117 Stationery, 39 pgs 1663 Cigars, 8 cases... 2103 Ship Chandlery 66 Champagne, 55 cs 703 160 pkgs... 2075 Chocolate, 13 cs 115 Stoves, 12 pkgs 271 Corn, 10 sacks... 70 Salt, 2 bales... 6 Drugs, 98 cases 2422 Sheep, 600 head 900 Doorg Windows 1650 Saddlery, 5 cases 123 Glass, 333 pgs 1650 Sugar, 174 bbls 16563 Dry Goods, 36 cs 14309 Starch, 33 boxes 104 Express matter 105 cases 23743 Sundry, 150 pgs 1157 Fruit, 74 cases... 969 Soap, 195 boxes 324 Flour, 3192 sacks 28944 Syrup, 66 kegs... 276 Furniture, 36 pgs 367 Waxes, 4 pkgs... 66 Groceries, 67 cs 4582 Tobacco, 34 pgs 4827 Glassware, 11 cs 483 Tea, 33 chests... 2547 Gin, 5 pipes... 190 Turpentine, 2 cs 24 Gas Fixtures, 3pk 112 Tubs, 2 nests... 18 Hay, 504 bales... 1089 Vinegar, 10 cases 17 Hams, 10 cases 447 Wine, 437 cases 486 Hops, 6 bales... 8679 Woodware, 35 pgs 379 Hata, 8 cases... 933 Wagons, 161... 1488 Iron, 21 pkgs... 123 Whiskey, 3 cases 198

Total... \$198,131. FROM PORTLAND. Apples, 51 bxs... 158 Fruit, 20 bxs... 80 Bacon, 307 sacks 8020 Fish, 1 bbl... 16 Beans, 3 cases 117 Hams, 87 cases 1189 Bran, 285 sacks 230 Horses, 1... 400 Cornmeal, 259 sk 518 Lard, 54 cases... 1442 Cattle, 20 head... 800 Oats, 190 sacks... 539 Eggs, 83 dozen 754 Onions, 20 sacks... 112 Flour, 2928 sds 18319 Wheat, 115 sacks 513

Total... \$33,188. FROM PUGET SOUND. Apples, 28 bxs... 75 Horses, 3 head... 275 Bacon, 892 sacks 1852 Lard, 30 cases... 68 Bread, 84 boxes 558 Lumber, 25 M... 508 Barley, 75 sacks 53 Leather, 1 roll... 26 Butter, 2 cases... 100 Oats, 3.8 sacks... 808 Cattle, 371 head 17020 Onions, 15 sacks 38 Chickens, 5 doz 42 Onions, 15 bags 100 Doorg Windows 1348 Potatoes, 1348 1806 22 pkgs... 120 Skins, 341... 200 Eggs, 65 boxes 230 Sheep, 636 head 3400 Furs, 1 case 340 Sundry, 9 pkgs 150 Gum, bbls... 360 Wheat, 70 sacks 210 Hay, 40 bales... 658

Total... \$23,874. FROM ENGLAND. Case books... \$ 13. FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. Lumber, 185 M... 3532 Leather, 5 pkgs 1000 Shingles, 169 M 507 Furs, 12 bales 5000 Hay, 12 tons... 240 Oil, 34 bbls... 600 Drugs, 12 cases 400 Skins, 208... 112

Total... \$11,441. FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS. Sugar, 3,300 kegs... \$ 24939 Coffee, 61 bags... 674 Molasses, 406 bbls... 2017

Total... \$27,680. FROM CHINA. Rice, 7,949 bags... \$ 15944 Opium, 13 cases... 4283 Tea, 110 chests... 988 Wine, 1049 cases... 1823 Groceries, 246 cases... 944 Sugar, 414 sacks... 223 Merchandise, 3 pkgs... 15

Total... \$ 23,998. RECAPITULATION. From San Francisco... \$198,131 From Portland... 33,188 From Puget Sound... 28,744 From England... 13 From New Westminster... 11,441 From Sandwich Islands... 27,680 From China... 23,998 Grand Total... \$323,255

BIRTH. In New Westminster on the 25th inst, the wife of W. S. Black, Esq., M. D., of a son. At the British Camp, San Juan Island, on the 1st June, 1865, Corporal George Stewart, Royal Marines, J. I., aged 23 years, a native of Derby, England. In Liverpool, March 25th, William Johnston, aged 37 years. Deceased was youngest brother of Mrs. James Bell, of this city. In the city of Savannah, Georgia, U. S., on the 25th March, 1865, Mrs. Margaret Keenan Newkett, of congestion of the brain, aged 74 years. It is gratifying to the absent son to know that the last moments of the deceased were passed in the midst of friends, a loving husband, dutiful daughter, and affectionate grandchildren. She died, as her past life bore testimony, in the bosom of the Lord. For ever with thee, Lord! Amen, so let it be; Life from the dead is in that word—The immortality. Then, though the soul enjoy Communion high and sweet— While worms this body must destroy, Both shall in glory meet. At the Royal Hospital, June 1st, of consumption, Samuel J. Kennedy, composer, a native of Ireland, aged 23 years and 6 months, late of San Francisco, Cal. Decedé dans cette ville, le 1er courant, Alexandre Bang, natif de France, agé de 45 ans. At West Olympia, of poison, on the 25th inst., Julia Imogene, only daughter of G. W. and C. B. French, aged 6 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

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GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED. Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them. Victoria, May, 1865. D. M. LANG, Manager.

REMOVAL. G. SUTRO & CO.'S TOBACCO and CIGAR WAREHOUSE. Has been removed to YATES' BUILDING, S. E. corner of Yates and Wharf streets. NOTICE. IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign as of HARRIES & CO.

\$10 REWARD. STAYED UPON THE SMOKE TRAIL. Between Mr. Naylor's Farm and Peat's Hotel, the chestnut pony "Dixey," broken kneed. The above reward will be paid on his delivery at Mr. Bowman's stable, Victoria. m8 19.

Fifty Dollars Reward. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the recovery of the bodies of W. A. NELSON and J. ROBINSON, or 25 for the recovery of either, by applying to the undersigned. ALLEN FRANCIS, United States Consul. Victoria, May 19, 1865. Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Roper and John Henry Brown, Clothiers, Government street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Brown will carry on the business, discharge all liabilities, and collect all outstanding accounts. Dated Government street, this 10th day of May, 1865. THOMAS ROPER, J. H. BROWN, Witnesses—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, mill

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