

The Weekly British Colonist and Chronicle.

Tuesday, August 13, 1867.

The Educational Meeting.

The friends of Free Secular Education have much to congratulate themselves upon in the results of the public meeting of Saturday evening. The Board of Education were fully sustained, and a series of resolutions lately transmitted by them to His Excellency approved by an almost unanimous vote. In addition to the series two new resolutions were introduced and passed by the meeting. The first states plainly that the maintenance of the Free School system is essential to the future peace and welfare of the Colony; and the second respectfully requests His Excellency to hand over for the use of the Board an additional sum of \$2000 to defray the working expenses of the schools until the first day of January. The only opposition came from two Catholic gentlemen who stated that they wished to have their children educated daily in religious as well as secular matters. One of these gentlemen denounced the present system as "Godless" and predicted dire results from its continuance; but his melancholy forebodings must have been set at rest by Rev Mr Browning, who declared boldly and eloquently that the home circle, the church and the Sabbath school were the proper places for imparting sectarian instruction; and gave as his solemn opinion that no good ever resulted from the introduction of such matters into public schools. Rev Mr Somerville also spoke eloquently in favor of a continuance of the present system, and having at an early stage of the proceedings, while laboring under a misapprehension, introduced a resolution providing for temporary fees from parents, subsequently withdrew it amid much applause. The remarks made were generally sensible, with the exception of those over the fourth resolution. This resolution asks for the imposition of a special school tax. Some of the speakers took the untenable ground that it would be wrong to compel a man whose children did not attend Free Schools to contribute towards the support of those institutions; but it was shown that to continue to draw, as now, the money required for the support of the Schools from the general revenue (to which all sects contributed), was in reality doing precisely what the objectors deprecated. It was also demonstrated by Drs Powell and Tolmie that the tax was not designed as an additional burthen on the people, but was merely intended to insure the Board a certain sum of money per annum, instead of subjecting the amount to the caprice of the Executive or the Council, and the resolution was passed. We are glad this meeting has been held; and should His Excellency pay the attention he has promised to the demands of the people, there will be no occasion to again assure him that the public of Vancouver Island are in favor of the maintenance of the Free Schools, and that, rather than see the system destroyed they would, painful as the sacrifice would prove, consent to dispense with a few more of their underworked officials, and reserve the money now paid them for the purpose of educating the rising generation of the Colony.

Monday, Aug. 12th.

Fainting.—Ladies do not faint nowadays, at least but rarely. If one can trust a perfect mass of evidence, oral and written, syncope, at the end of the last century, and up to the 25th year of this, was a habit with ladies. A story without a swoon was impossible until lately. Let us thank heaven comfortably that our mothers, wives, and daughters have given up the evil of becoming cataleptic at the occurrence of anything in the least degree surprising.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

Exploration.—There were at last dates four Indians with a canoe at Seymour waiting for Mr Bissett, who is going on an exploring expedition with the view of ascertaining the practicability of a route from Kamloops to the Quesnelle Lake by way of the North River. The project is to run the steamer Marton to the North River as far as practicable, to transfer goods thence across to Quesnelle Lake, and from there to Cariboo.—Examiner.

Big Bend.—The Examiner has dates from Big Bend to the 24th ultimo. On French Creek the Black Hawk Company washed up \$150 for the week. It is thought there were no good diggings in the bed of the creek. Seven men are at work in McCullough Creek; only one company making wages.

Kootenay.—The news from Kootenay is meagre and unimportant. We hear on good authority, however, that our Southern gold field will ere long attract more attention, as parties who discovered good diggings have been keeping their discoveries quiet, awaiting the arrival of Commissioner O'Reilly on the creek in order to have them recorded.—Examiner.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.—On Saturday, J. P. Davies & Co. sold at their Sale Yard cows heifers at an average of \$20; dry cows, at \$33 to \$40; and two and three-year old steers at \$25 to \$33. The sale was well attended and the prices are an improvement on those previously obtained here.

DETAINED.—The rapid journey of the Governor to the mines last week necessitated the withdrawal of several of the horses from the relay stations, and the stage with the express and mail is accordingly two days behind time. It will reach Yale to-day.

FOR COMOX.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Stamp, sailed for Comox last evening, with a party who wish to examine the Perseverance Coal mine at Comox.

GOING TO SEA.—The ship Astarte, for France, with a cargo of Burrard Inlet spars, sailed yesterday morning. She was towed into the Straits by the Isabel.

THE ACTIVE SAILED FOR VICTORIA ON SATURDAY AT 6.30 P. M.

THE FIDELITER ARRIVED AT PORTLAND ON SATURDAY MORNING.

THE GOVERNOR HAS GRANTED \$250 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FORT LANGLEY SCHOOL.

THE ENTERPRISE RETURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY EVENING, WITH 23 PASSENGERS.

Later from Cariboo.

[From the New Westminster Examiner.]

The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday shortly after noon. Amongst the passengers were Mr Oppenheimer and Mr Winkler, both of whom have come direct from Cariboo, having left Williams Creek on the 31st ultimo. The Express stage left at the same time, but did not travel as fast, being cumbered with the Bank treasure, (\$140,000 for the Bank of British North America, and about \$60,000 for the Bank of British Columbia,) and will not probably reach Yale before to-morrow, so that we are disappointed in getting our Cariboo exchanges and correspondence. The news is, however, unusually devoid of interest.

Some misunderstanding had caused delay in the work of repairing the damage on the lower portion of the creek by the freshet some weeks ago; but, that having been adjusted, the work was being vigorously undertaken. The claims on the upper portion of the creek were yielding as well as ever, particularly Musquito Gulch, which promises to be very rich.

It is already known that the Canadian company, not content with the strip of disputed ground, have taken possession of and recorded the whole of the Grouse Creek Flume company's ground and have named it "Sparrow-hawk," not after Her Majesty's ship-of-war, but out of compliment to Mr. Sparrow, the Agent of the Flume company. They continue to work night and day on the rich lead. The men work two hour shifts, there being plenty to fill up the time, and as "many hands make light work" there is no flagging in the matter. How fast they are taking out the gold is a secret now carefully kept to themselves; but the general impression is that they are taking out large amounts, and that their object is to work out the rich ground before any effective measures can be taken to interfere with their operations. Should the Governor arrive before they get through they will doubtless, decline, in the most polite but firm way, to comply with His Excellency's request. Should they have exhausted the rich lead they will probably comply on condition that the Governor will grant them amnesty for all past acts; and should such be the case and this condition complied with, these men will have gained the day in every respect.

From Canyon Creek the news had come that the Washburne Company crushed a ton of rock with the arastras, and washed up \$500 as the result.

On William Creek business was steady and safe.

The mines, as a whole, are yielding as large an aggregate as they ever did, and the gold is much more widely distributed than was the case in former times.

The markets are steadily and well supplied and business has become more settled and systematized, and is done with a most reasonable margin for profits.

On the line of travel the whole way between the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser and the head of agriculture at Quesnellmouth, crops are looking well and the roads are getting good.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

The Outrages on the Plains.

SALT LAKE, August 7.—The Indians have out and carried off some 15 miles west of Mad Springs. Fort McPherson and Plum Creek are both out off. Sandy and South Pass stations have been burned by Indians and the line destroyed. It is not known how far.

LATER.—It is reported at Julesburg that the Indians gobbled up a train on the U. P. Railroad, east of Plum Creek. They crossed the Platte river and have possession of the wires.

A later despatch from Julesburg states that the Union Pacific Railroad track has been destroyed by Indians for six miles west of Plum Creek. One train was captured, and the engineer, fireman and brakeman killed. The Indians also attacked the tele-

graph separating party, killing two and wounding two. The lines are still down east of McPherson. A repairing party that left here yesterday noon has not been heard of since. The railroad track is blocked. The Indians are in large force; 200 of them crossed the Platte, nine miles west of Bishop ranch, yesterday.

San Francisco Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—Arrived, Aug. 7th.—Bark Goddall, 152 days from Baltimore.

Sailed, August 7th.—Continental, Astoria; bark Joseph Spratt, Liverpool; bark H. L. Rutgers, Puget Sound; Glympe, Puget Sound.

Arrived, August 8th.—U.S. steamer Ossippi, from Philadelphia, 8 guns, 628 tons, 36 officers and 176 men.

Sailed, August 8th.—H. J. Wyman, Liverpool; bark Almaia, Portland; British bark Windward, Valparaiso.

QUEBENNELMOUTH, Aug. 8.—Governor Seymour left here yesterday morning, and must have reached Williams Creek the same evening, and Grouse Creek to-day. Matters remain the same as before reported on the Creek. Will telegraph particulars of interview with the miners so soon as received.

More Outrages on the Plains.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 8.—The Indians are encamped in force within two miles of Plum Creek, on Union Pacific Railroad. It is hoped that a party will get through from Fort McPherson to-morrow.

JULESBURG, Aug. 8.—We have the following particulars of the capture of a train of cars lately reported. The Indians captured a party of five men with a hand car on their way to repair the telegraph line. Two of the party were killed and one wounded, the other escaped. They then managed to throw a freight train coming west off the track when they pounced on the men, they killed them all except the conductor, and burned the entire train, with contents. No trains have passed the break. A passenger train, due here yesterday, is expected to arrive this evening. No train left here either yesterday or to-day.

The Laws Vindicated!

The Canadian Company in Custody!

QUEBENNELMOUTH, August 10th.—The Governor and suite have arrived here on the way back from Cariboo. The Grouse Creek Flume Company's ground is in possession of the Government officers. Eight ringleaders of the Canadian Company are in jail. No fighting took place.

COAL EXPORTS

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

Table with columns: DATE, VESSEL, MASTER, T. C. DESTINATION. Lists various coal export vessels and their destinations.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Table with columns: ENTERED, SHIP, FROM, DESTINATION. Lists ships entering the port of Victoria.

CLARED.

Table with columns: SHIP, TO, DESTINATION. Lists ships clearing the port of Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

Table with columns: SHIP, NAME, NATIONALITY. Lists passengers on various ships.

CONSIGNEES.

Table with columns: SHIP, NAME, ADDRESS. Lists consignees for various ships.

IMPORTS.

Per Steer NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—48 hd cattle, 113 sheep, 2 cows, 11 calves, 14 yearlings, 1 yoke work oxen, 20 sika deer, 1 bx apples. Value \$730 50.

BIRTHS.

In this City, on the 8th inst., the wife of Wm. Zeller, of a son.

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