The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, May 22, 1865

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster, with a few passengers and Dietz and Nelson's express. Barnard's Cariboo express had not come down.

[From the Columbian].

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. Jones, of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mr. James Evans, of the firm of Evans and Brothers, Williams' Creek, arrived in this city yesterday, having left Cariboo on the 10th instant. We are indebted to the former of these gentlemen for the following items of news: There was still a good deal of snow between Richfield and Cottonwood, but it had mostly disappeared on the Creek, where the weather was warm and pleasant, causing the water to rise, and enabling many companies to go to work. All those at work seem to be doing well. The Raby paid 40 oz. the first day. Amongst those doing well are the following: Prince of Wales, Neversweat, Raby, New York, New Australian, Old Cunningham, Golden Hope, and Cameron. The latter claim was yielding 25 oz. a day. The water in the Creek was rising so rapidly that it is feared it will do much damage, both in Cameron-town and to many claims. Commissioner Cox is using every precaution for preventing damage. The Adams claim has caved in and is full of water. On several other creeks considerable was being taken out. On Lightning the Ayrshire Lass and some other claims were doing well. As substantial evidence we may mention that the bank bought 350 oz. of dust on the day Mr. Jones left. This is, of course, exclusive of much paid away in trade. Business of all kinds was brisk. The first pack train of the season was met at Cottonwood. The following prices were ruling upon the Creek: Flour, on the 8th, was 60c. to 65c., but on the 10th two or three stores in Cameron-town were selling at 50c; sugar 75c, candles $1 25c, bacon 75c, beans 40c to 45c, beef 35c to 40c, gum boots $25 a pair, shovels $80 to 90 a dozen, butter $1 50 per lb. Humphrey, Pool, and Co. have now two stages running between Quesnelmouth and Cottonwood. They made the first trip on the 12th, carrying 9 passengers and 700 lbs. of freight. The steamer Enterprise is making regular trips. She came in on the 11th with a large number of passengers. Edwards had all his goods on board. The roads from Soda Creek downwards are in excellent condition, and Barnard's stages are doing a large business. All the up coaches are crammed with passengers. There are 1500 men on the Creek, and 450 were met on the way in, about half of whom were Chinamen. About 1000 pack animals were met on the way in, a very large proportion of which were freighted for Mr. Elsasser, who has 160,000 lbs of goods between Yale and Quesnelmouth. Very large quantities of goods are being shipped daily from Yale. Nelson and Parsons' teams (formerly of the Douglas route) started out from Yale yesterday.

Telegraphic.—Mr. Conway, of the International Telegraphic Company arrived yesterday from Yale on the steamer Lillooet. Mr. Conway has been up as far as Thompson River, and he informs us that the poles are now on the ground as far as Lytton, and the work is going on briskly.

The Hope - Similakameen - Kootenay Road.—We learn from Mr. Spence, who arrived in this city yesterday, that the above road is open and in excellent condition. A pack train of 80 animals was loading at Hope, and will start out for Kootenay to-day.

Movements of Steamers.—The Enterprise will return to this city on Tuesday morning, and leave at noon on the same day. The river steamers—the Reliance, the Lillooet, and the Hope—will remain over Wednesday in order that the officers and men may participate in the celebration.

Intercolonial Cricket Match. — The Westminster eleven will play the Victoria eleven on the cricket ground here on the 8th June. The club will doubtless be generously assisted by the public in properly entertaining their visitors upon that occasion.

Escape—The Chilliwhack Indian who was recently sentenced to 7 years hard labor for killing his step mother effected his escape from the chain gang yesterday, and is presumed to be lurking in the woods.

Arrival of Treasure. — Mr. Jones brought down $41,000 in treasure yesterday from the Yale branch of the Bank of British Columbia.

Leech River.—Mr. Alfred Barnett informs us that Leech River is falling very fast and will soon be low enough for working. He has not seen Wolfe Creek so low for some months as it is at present. All smaller gulchés are getting dry. Barnett met Car's pack train with provisions for the Exploring party about three miles this side of the mines. The expedition starts on Tuesday. They would decide yesterday upon the direction to be taken at a meeting to be held at Stege's Hotel. Fifty-six Chinamen were counted on the road yesterday, making over 200 that our informant has met going to the mines during the last week. They are all apparently well laden with a mining outfit. The new trail from Bacon Bar to the North Forks will be completed on Tuesday.

Impure Breath.—Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow fast the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most unpleasant and mortifying to its possessor, as it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society. How often its possessor experiences a distant coldness shown even from the best of friends, or perhaps the one most fondly cherished, from this source. You are ignorant of the cause yourself, the subject is so delicate—your most intimate friend will not mention it. Why not remove this one great barrier to your *health, beauty and happiness*, at once, by using that justly popular Dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT, the most convenient, pleasant and efficacious gem for the toilet the world has ever produced.

Sold by Druggists everywhere at 75 cents per bottle.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed, May 12th, 1865.

Aiken, J 3
Adams, J
Abbott, S B 2
Alexander, R A
Angelo, Miss A
Bates, Miss 2
Brown, Dr
Blackie, R
Blackman & Co
Borde, M 2
Bartley, W A
Brown, Hambly
Balmain, C 2
Barroughs, W G
Byron, P
Benton, C
Black, P G 2
Baltimore, E
Bradley, H T
Brown Miss L
Clarihue, J
Church, Miss
Cary, G H
Carey, M
Colquhoun, J
Clapperton, J
Cowley, J J
Carne, Mrs 2
Campbell, N W
Chace, E 2
Cooness, Miss
Cleach, W C
Clanton, R T
Cavers, W
Cowling, W
Carter, R 2
Cameron, A
Clark, W
Ceim, P
Ducorran, Mrs
Doyle, Mr
Derham, Mrs
Dedrick, J
Dennes, G E
Deane, T
Deans, T
Davis, H L
Deb, Mrs B
Dougall, G H
Dixon. C
DeYoung, W W
Ennis, Miss 3
Edwards, R
Emslie, J
Edwards, Mr
Falder, J 2
Fletcher, W H
Fox, J C
Fisher, Miss E
Franklyn, J H
Fowler, N 2
Farquharson, F
Fretts, W E 3
French, J F
Green, R
Green & Co
Glover, S
Ghio, F
Gillis, H
Gilmore, T 3
Green, J 2
Goldstone & Co
Garvin, J D 2
Griggs, T A
Grier, W
Green, J
Goulding, H
Harris, W
Howe, Mrs
Harrison, W
Holder, C
Hewitt, H
Hoerchner, C
Hoyd, E H
Hilton, H
Hancock, A
Hough, J
Hetherington, J
Hart, M
Hartley, W
Hendry, T
Hooper, W
Hamilton, J
Hare, O
Hutchinson, B
Harris, H A
Irvine, Miss
Jenkinson, G
Jones, H 2
Jones, W
Jordan, J
Jenner, M
Jenner, D
Johnston, W
Jansson, E
Jaquer, F
Johnson, A
Kiening, N
Kennedy, C
Knight, F
Kelly, J L
Levy E
Levi, S D
Loyd, E L
Lang, J
Leach, J
Lowery, D
Lynch, Miss
Laing, R
Lotan, J
Lennon, P 2
Laing, C
Laurie, T 2
Manetta, L
Moss, J J
McDonald, A
Morley, Miss 3
McIlmoyl, J
Merrett, J
Meyer, M 2
Mckee, L
Milligan, D S
Milligan, J E
McTiernan, P
Milby, W 2
Morris, J
Morris, Miss 2
Miller, W
McArthur, G
Miller & Co
McCaskell, K
McCallum, D
McFarlane, J
Murdock, G
Murray, J
Miles, H
Macdonald, R 2
Messer, M
Munro, D
Meeson, C
McGrath, O
McInnes, M
Mansell, G V
Murphy, P
McHardy, C
New, A F
Napier, W
Nyberg, F
Ogilvy, J D B
Ogden, E
Oliver, W H
Owens, W
Picard, G
Preston, R 2
Page, W
Porter, D H 2
Price & Co
Paterson. R
Phillips, B 2
Proud, W
Pardoe, C T
Peacock, W
Quinn, P 2
Read, W S
Reynolds, S 2
Agestini, S 2
Armstrong, R H
Allan, A
Aiken, J C
Banks, J
Blair, H
Brown, Josh
Beney, J
Barrett, G
Barrows, Dr
Brown, W
Blair, H
Beaty, J
Belasco, A
Bossi, C
Baker, G
Bowen, J
Bond, W
Batty, J
Cerf, D
Chapman, O
Curly, M
Courell, Mrs
Collens, J
Craton, G
Cushman, C
Clark, S
Clyde, A 2
Chatrell, C W
Clark, W H
Costello, P
Collier, W
Clark, H B
Connors, J
Cooper, W
Clarke, W
Curran, J
Duffy, J
Dart, J
Dorland, J
Dale, J
Dixon, W
Douglas, B
Duross, P
Douglass, W
Dunlop, S
Decord, Mrs
Doran, Mrs
Drake, R
Edwards, D
Edwards, J
Elsasser, S
Evans, S
Francis, Mrs A
Freeman, T P
Fox, A
Fanin, J
Finny, H
Fox, T
Frearson, W
Fawcett & Co
Fisher, W
Gilmore, A
Geritsen, J
Gibson, S 2
Greenwood, J K
Gray, S
Gibson, J E
Gillespie, Mrs
Gossett, W J
Gage, W
Garrett, Rev 2
Griffiths, J R
Gibson, J M
Hemming, J
Hoskin, J
Hayes, Miss
Hall, A
Holland, P
Heyward, T
Hough, J Z
Hales, H
Horth, C W
Hegele, C
Hartnagl, C
Hatt, J
Hosford, W
Hall, W
Horsley, Mrs 2
Hastings, Miss
Henderson, D
Hazen, F C
Hancock, J M
Johnson, Miss
Jobson, A
Jones, J C
Jones, J
Jones, J C
Jewell, H
Jones, R
Jeffray, A 2
Jones, W A 2
Jones, B
Kane, S J
Kirkpatrick, L
Kirkpatrick, W
Lambert, E
Layvie, M
Lake, R
Lefrewiere, A
Lions, H
Ledrier, V
Lambkin, C
Lewels, M
Lemard, J C
Lee Chang
Lavery, T
McNamara, P 2
Martin, A
Morrison, N
McClennan, J W
McAlpin, E
Mersereaco, R
Montaro, Mrs
Miles, Mrs 2
Maxwell, J
Moore, W B
Morrow, A
McNaughton, A
Munshaw, B
Martin, A W 2
Moore, C
Mickle, G G 2
Miller, J W
Mecrady, J 2
Monehan, T
Murray, J
McBride, D
Meyer, A
McDonald, J
Mitchell, J
Mickle, F
McCann, P
McDonald, W
McCormick, W
Morby, F
Monteoroe, M
Mansell, G
McMillan, D
Numan, A
Norman, A
Negrier, J
O'Hasen, F
O'Connor, R
Oculist, Dr
Oliver, Dr
Patterson, Mrs
Parker, R
Prag, M
Potter, F
Parkinson, F
Patrick & Co
Pearce, Mrs L 2
Prince, M
Phillipps, E
Richardson, J M 2
Rankin, C
Ramon, C
Robertson, A
Read, T
Ross, Jas
Roberts, W D
Read, W S
Woss, L C 2
Richot, J
Ritchie, J
Rea, W
Ross & Co
Seymour, Mr
Sager, J W
Sylvester, F J D
Smith, W B
Stephenson, E
Short, Mr
Sanderson, J
Strong, A
Smith, H
Sayar, J
Sinkler, R
Sampson, W
Shepherd, F 1
Sylvester, R
Sexsmith, G
Sabiller, J 2
Stedman, R
Stubs, S
Sampson, H
Steele, Jas
Smith, D
Steel, Josh
Trimble, Dr
Tomlinson, Mrs
Trickey, J N
Tugwell, T
Thorn, C
Tisdale, J
Turner, C
Turnbull, G
Urquhart, Mr
Viacara, S G
Vereydhen, C
Washburn, S F 2
Wilson, G
Wells, E H
Weeks, T J
Woodward, J G
Wicor, W
Winter, J G
Williams, G
Wood, W W
Williamson, C
Wyatt, C R
Waddington, A
Warren, T
Walker, Mrs
Winter, J
Yelland, C
Young, A
Ynill, J
Zealland, T 2
Reed, D C
Richardson, J
Richardson, Mrs
Reynolds, T
Record, S
Rogers, J H
Read, W
Ross, Mrs G
Rundstrom, J
Raleigh, M
Sampson, H
Steele, Miss M
Simonton, W
Souza, S
Smith, W H
Short, H
Scott, R C
Sylvester, Miss
Starrett, R 2
Shotbolt, T
Sales, W
Starr, Mrs
Shaw, D
Sears, E
Shaw, N
Snider, J
Senior, W
Stenhouse, R
Sager, J W
Sims, G W
Sheppard, J
Tomkins, D J 2
Taylor, Mrs
Tuite, M
Thorn, R
Thompson, H F 2
Tait, T
Tugneit, C
Tapson, W
Underwood, W
Venables, T G
Van Horn, E S
Warns, J C
Welch, F W
Weir, R A
Wilcox, Mrs
Wellion, H
Walker, R
Wallis, M
Williams, W
Wolter, R H
White, P H
Wolff, L
Wells, R
Weir, R
Welch, M
Warte, O 2
Yale, J M
Young, H

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Miss
Carter, W
Edwards, B
Fletcher, C
Hatton, J
Hunter, J
Johnston, W
Jones, H
Morris, W D
McCuing, J
Samson, H
Swetsinger, J
Smith, S J
Taylor, H A
Vicary, G
Vernon, C A

Henry Wootton,
Postmaster.

A singular accident occurred to a boy at Penrith. The little fellow it appears was on his way to school, and when near the police station he ran up to a lamp post and placed his tongue upon the metal. Before he was aware his tongue had frozen to the post, and he was unable to release himself. Warm coffee was applied round the boy's tongue in the hope of thawing it off. This partly succeeded; but in his efforts to free himself, the boy managed to get away minus a portion of his organ of speech, which was left sticking upon the lamp post. His tongue afterwards bled profusely, but is now gradually healing up.

A Wrinkle.—The *Owl* mentions a circumstance not generally known at this side of the Atlantic—namely, the reason which induced the founders of the American Republic to select the 4th March for the inauguration of the President. The motive was, it seems, to avoid the occurrence of a *dies non* by the incidence of that date on a Sunday. By calculation, it was ascertained that for many hundreds of years to come, the quadrennial occurrence of that day in the year of election invariably falls on a week-day! Cute people the Yankees.

The Mail Steamer—By telegram from San Francisco we learn that the steamer Sierra Nevada sailed for Victoria via Portland on the 17th instant. She is therefore due on Thursday morning.

COMMERCIAL

Tuesday, May 16.

From San Francisco—The mail steamship Orizaba, Capt. DeWolfe, arrived in Esquimalt harbor early yesterday morning from San Francisco, May 6th and Portland 13th. She brought 55 passengers, and freight as per manifest. She sailed again at about 6 p.m. for San Francisco direct taking a few passengers from this port.

Wednesday, May 17.

For New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday at twelve o'clock with some sixty passengers, eight or ten sheep, one freight wagon, and a cargo of general freight. The str. Alexandra also sailed at twelve with passengers and freight.

From Puget Sound—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with passengers and a cargo of stock and produce.

Friday, May 19.

From Hongkong—The Hamburg ship Fray Bentos arrived in Esquimalt harbor from Hongkong yesterday with 408 Chinamen, and about 200 tons of Chinese merchandise, including 4062 bags rice. She was 56 days on the way and comes consigned to Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Saturday, May 20.

For Puget Sound—The steamer Alexandra left yesterday afternoon for ports on Puget Sound. She will return on Monday. The steamer Eliza Anderson follows this morning at 5 o'clock, returning on Tuesday morning.

For New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise will leave for New Westminster on Monday night next at 10 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, so as to enable her to return and convey an excursion party on the Queen's birthday.

From Puget Sound.—The schooner A. J. Wester arrived yesterday afternoon from Dungeness, with several passengers and a small cargo of produce,

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Saturday, May 20th.

An average amount of business has been done during the past week in the jobbing trade; flour, potatoes, beans, wheat, and bran are a shade lower in price. Other articles firm at former rates. In the retail trade, business has been somewhat brisker in certain articles, on account of the recent influx of Chinamen from Hong Kong, a considerable demand for provisions, clothing, boots, &c., having sprung up. The late arrivals from China have supplied the market with rice, an article of which it was almost completely bare; some 8600 bags have been received during the week.

The Arrivals during the week have been as follows:—From San Francisco—bark Massachusetts, with a cargo valued at $14,600; brig Josephine, with a cargo valued at $17,572; and the steamer Orizaba, with a cargo valued at $19,521 also, 614 packages produce from Portland, value not specified. From Hong Kong, bark Maria, with 320 Chinamen and 300 bags rice; ship Fray Bentos, with 408 Chinamen, 4000 bags rice, 13 boxes opium, and a quantity of Chinese merchandise; and the ship Georges, with some 600 Chinamen, 3257 bags rice, and a cargo of Chinese goods. At Nanaimo, the bark Knight Bruce had loaded and sailed for San Francisco, and the ship Riviere had arrived for a cargo. From Puget Sound, the usual arrivals brought down $6000 worth of produce for the local markets.

Jobbing rates are as under:

FLOUR—Extra $18@18 50 ₱ bbl; superfine 16 50@17 ₱ bbl; Oregon brands $15 75@$16 ₱ bbl.
OATMEAL—$10 50@ $11 50 ₱ 100 lb
CORNMEAL—$8 @ $8 50 ₱ 100 lb
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$8 50@9 ₱ 100 lb
RICE—$10 50@$12 50 do.
BEANS—White, $5 50 ₱ 100 lb; Pink and Red Bayos, $4@$4 75 ₱ 100 lb
SUGAR—Raw — 10c @ 11c do ₱ lb ₱ bbl; refined do 16c @ 17c do do.
COFFEE—22½c @ 25c do do.
TEA—31c@42c ₱ lb ₱ chest
BUTTER—Fresh—50c ₱ lb in lots; salt do 36c@42c do ₱ firkin
BACON—22c@27c do ₱ case
HAMS—22c @ 28c do ₱ doz.
CHEESE—25c@27½c do.
POTATOES—3c@3½c ₱ lb ₱ sack
ONIONS—10c@11c do do.
WHEAT—6c@6c do ₱ sk.
BRAN—3c do do.
OATS—3½c @ 3½c do do.
BARLEY—3½c@4c do do.
GROUND do—4½c@4½c do do.
MIDDLINGS—4½c @4½ do do.
HAY—1½c@2½c do ₱ boll.

FAMILY MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Provisions and Groceries.—Flour—Family—$16@$18 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal (scarce), 12½c ₱ ₱; Cornmeal, 8c do; Barley (pearl), 10c do; Butter (keg), 50c do; do Oregon, 62½c do; do Island, 75c do; Cheese (scarce), 20c @ 37½c do; Milk, 12½c ₱ qt; Eggs, 50c ₱ doz; Apples, 16c ₱ lb; Tea—Chinese in packets—50c ₱ lb; do English Congou, 75c do; Coffee, 37½c@50c do; Sugar—brown—11c@14c do; do Refined, 20c do; Lard, 30c do; Soap—English—12c@14c do; Candles—Stearine—25c@30c do; do English Sperm, 30c@37½c do; Golden Syrup, $1 25 ₱ gal; Raisins, 14c@25c ₱ lb; Currants, 12½c@18c do; Honey—California, in 1½ lb cards—$1 ₱ card.

Meats—Beef, 25c ₱ lb; Mutton, 25c@30c ₱ do; Lamb, 30c do; Veal, 30c do; Pork, 25c do.

Fish.—Salmon, 12½c ₱ lb; Trout, 12½c do; Halibut, 8c@10c do; Cod, 8c do; Flounders, 8c do; Herring, 8c do; Perch, 8c do; Clams, 12½c @25c ₱ 100; Shrimps, 50c@62½ ₱ lb.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, 5c ₱ lb; Onions, 12½c do; Carrots, 6c do; Turnips, 6c do; Spring Radishes, 12½c ₱ doz; do Onions, 12½c do; do Rhubarb, 12½c do.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ORIZABA, from San Francisco—John Cain, Miss Pennyman, C F Green and wife, W B Rivers, Allen McLane, A Lewis, Miss Watkins, Rev Thos Sommerville, Mrs S H Foster and two daughters, Mrs G C Chase and son, Mrs Lawson, James Doban, Mrs R Pittock and child, Mrs H L Pittock and child, J G Russell, (Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger) and 35 others.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Wm Smith, W Farr, Thos James, D Gilmore, J G Evans, C Plummer, John Miller, Wm Stronach, Mrs Lumbard and daughter, Mrs Cunningham, Miss Lotta Sires, Wm Murphy, Mr Haynes, Drummond, Hubbs, Dunlevy.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ORIZABA, from San Francisco—4 pgs trimmings, 1 do glove, 12 do stationery, 1 do seeds, 1 do photographs, 3 do millinery goods, 1 do gold leaf, 16 do slate marble, 27 cs butter, 4 cs cloth, 2 cs silk hats, 2 cs drugs, 1 cs matches 1 cs shirts, 1 cs skirts, 4 cs blacking, 3 cs effects, 2 cs clothing, 3 cs stores, 2 cs dry goods, 1 cs sundries, 1 cs hardware, 2 cs, 1 pg, 20 pgs vegetables. Value, $19,521 56.

Per stmr ORIZABA, from Portland—614 pgs mdse.

Per schr ELIZA, from Port Angelos—15,855 pickets, 100,000 laths, 1 planer. Value, $2,007 82.

Per barg MARIA, from Hongkong—300 pgs rice. Value, $900.

Per slp LETITIA, from New Westminster—31 M feet lumber.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—6 bxs eggs, 60 hd cattle and calves, 76 hd sheep. Value $3725.

Per schr GEN. HARNEY, from New Westminster—57 M ft lumber. Value $567.

Per sloop NORTHERN LIGHT, from Port Angelos—20 bxs bread, to Reuff & Co. Value $120.

Per slp C S KIDDER, from Port Townsend—2 pgs windows, 20 do doors. Value, $120.

Per brk FRAY BENTOS, from Hongkong—13 cs opium, 4062 bgs rice, 414 bgs sugar, 699 bkts wine, 24 cs mdse, 19 bkts potatoes, 70 hf chts tea.

Per ship GEORGES, from Hongkong—40 bgs coffee, 3257 do rice, 225 bxs Chinese mdse, 430 do jrs China wines.

Per schr NORTH STAR, from N W Coast of British Columbia—12 bls furs, 34 bbls oil. Value $5,600.

Per Slp THORNTON, from New Westminster—30 M feet lumber. Value, $380.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 15—Stmr Orizaba, DeWolfe, Astoria
Slp Letitia, Adams, New Westminster
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
May 16—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Gen Harney, Obery, New Westminster
Sloop W B Naylor, Fallon, San Juan
May 17—Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Pt Angelos
Stmr Otter, Swanson, Nanaimo
May 18—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Brk Fray Bentos, Aumundson, Hongkong
Slp C S Kidder, Osgood, Port Angelos
May 19—Stmr Alexandra, Doane, New Westminster
Schr North Star, Barowovitch, N W Coast of B C
Ship Georges, Williams, Hongkong
Stmr Diana, Wright, Port Angelos
Slp Alarm, Hoffins, Nanaimo
May 20—Slp Thornton, Warren, New Westminster
Stmr Alexandra, Comm, Port Angelos
Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Sooke.

CLEARED.

May 15—Stmr Orizaba, DeWolfe, San Francisco
Stmr Alexandra, Doane, New Westminster
Stmr G S Wright, Lewis, Asteria
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
May 16—Bt Wm Lewis, Bishop, Saanich
Brig Josephine, DeBlois, Port Angelos
Sloop Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Sloop Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Sloop W B Naylor, Fallon, San Juan
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
May 17—Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Pt Angelos
Schr General Harney, Obery, Port Angelos
Boat Kate, Graham, Lopez Island
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
May 18—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp C S Kidder, Osgood, Port Angelos
Schr Growler, Williams, Port Angelos
May 19—Stmr Alexandra, Doane, New Westminster
May 20—Stmr Alexandra, Comm, Port Angelos
Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Manson, View street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Charles Seghers, Mr. John S. Crough to Miss Margaret Hayes. California and Baltimore papers please copy.

At Port Townsend, W. T., May 3rd, Mr. DeWitt C. Dennison, to Miss Anna S. Dyer.

Also, at the same time and place, Mr. A. W. Arnold, to Miss Phœbe A. Carleton.

On April 30, at Nisqually, W. T., Mr. R. B. Dodge, of Mimia Prairie, to Miss Mary Shazer.

DIED.

In this city, on the 18th inst., after a short illness, Annesley Robertson, clerk in the service of the Hudson Bay Co.

In this city, on the 18th inst., John Anderson Robertson, second son of Mr. James Reid and Margaret Anderson Robertson, aged 11 years and 9 months.

☞ Glasgow papers please copy.

Yesterday, May 20th, Elizabeth Mary, wife of Mr. William Barker, of Cariboo, aged 38 yeavs.

THE BANK OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Established 1836. - - - Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.

Undivided Net Profit, - - - - - - $600,000

Head Office, - 7 St. Helen's Place, London.

Establishments

San Francisco—F. H. Grain and W. S. Sutherland, Agents, 410 Montgomery street.

New York—Walter, Watson and James Smith, Agents.

BRANCHES:

MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC, BRANTFORD.
TORONTO, HALIFAX, N. S.
HAMILTON ST. JOHN, N. B.
KINGSTON, VICTORIA, V. I.

Agents—Scotland—National Bank of Scotland
Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland.
France—Marcuard, Andre & Co., Paris
Australia, Union Bank of Australia.
India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON

London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.

Interest on Special Deposits of Money allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent per month.

The Bank receives Gold Dust and Bars for safe keeping without charge, undertakes the purchase and sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed, and returns made within twenty-four hours in Coin or Bars.

☞ Ores of every description carefully assayed.

J. G. SHEPHERD.
de26 6m Manager, Victoria.

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Auxiliary to the above Society

For the Colony of Vancouver Island Established in June, 1863.

PATRON—His Excellency the Governor.
PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Columbia
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT—His Honour Cameron, C J.
SECRETARIES { Rev. C. E. Evans, D. D. / Rev. A. C. Garret, B. A.
TREASURER—John Wright, Esq., (of Wright Saunders.)

D. SPENCER, AGENT FOR THE Auxiliary Society, begs to intimate that the Society's Bibles can now be purchased in the following languages at his store:

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS—English, in plain and elegant Binding and in all sizes of type from 2½ Cents and upwards.
" " Welsh;
" " Irish;
" " Gaelic;
" " French;
" " German;
" " Italian;
" " Spanish;
" " Hebrew;
" " Russ;
" " Chinese;

Depot at
D. SPENCER'S BOOK STORE,
my1 tf Government street.

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

my1 1m