The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, December 20, 1864.

VISITORS AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Yesterday morning Mr. Charles Kean, in company with Mr. Sproat, the Vice President of the Mechanics' Institute, visited the library and reading-room, and expressed himself much pleased with the tasteful and comfortable appearance of the rooms. Before leaving, Mr. Kean requested to be allowed to become a member of the Institute. At half-past two o'clock His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to the Institute rooms, and was received by the President, Vice President, Secretary, and several of the Committee of Management. His Excellency was highly gratified with the mode in which the rooms had been furnished and supplied with reading matter, and expressed his conviction that great good would result from the establishment of the Institute—adding that even if the Government should expend the public funds in putting up a dozen reading rooms in the city, the money would be well expended. His Excellency has kindly consented to preside at the formal opening of the Institute, which will take place early next week.

INDIAN PRESENTS.—We understand that Messrs. A. F. Pemberton and E. G. Alston, Indian Commissioners, will on Wednesday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, present through the Rev. A. C. Garrett, a number of blankets and other *ikta* to the Songish Indians, purchased with the proceeds of rents of property on the reserve. His Excellency the Governor will be present and address the tribe. The presentations will be made at the school house.

THE KEAN ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Kean will appear in the theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, which will terminate their engagement with Mr. Ward. On Thursday night the distinguished visitors will be present, by invitation, at the subscription ball, to be held in the House of Assembly, and on Friday, should the mail steamer arrive, they will take their departure for San Francisco *via* Portland.

WHISKY CHARGE DIMINISHED.—The charge against McLean and Butler for supplying spirits to Indians was resumed yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Bishop called additional testimony in support of an *alibi*, and the magistrate finding the evidence so contradictory said there had been some hard swearing somewhere, but as it was possible that the officers might have been mistaken in the persons, he must dismiss the case.

METEOR.—Yesterday evening, at 7:35, a remarkably brilliant meteor passed through the constellation of Orion to the eastern horizon; it was equal in magnitude to the light of four planets, and burst with a violet-blue flash. So large a bolid we have not noticed since that which appeared in England, in August, 1862, and which exploded over Ulverstone.

FROZEN UP.—By last advices Frazer river was frozen over below Pitt river, and there was every prospect of the entire river being blockaded in the course of another day or two. Communication with New Westminster will probably have to be made *via* Burrard's Inlet for sometime to come.

A GOOD PASSAGE.—That smart little craft the Fideliter made an excellent run up to Nanaimo on Friday last, with the barge with the old belfer of the Thames in tow, arriving about 12 o'clock at night. The passengers gave Capt. Louden three cheers on reaching port.

A GALE.—A violent south-west gale sprang up early yesterday morning and raged with fitful gusts until sundown, when it moderated and turned to frost. A report was in circulation that a canoe had capsized during the night off the harbor and all hands lost. Particulars wanting.

FRASER RIVER BEACONS—By an advertisement in this morning's paper it will be seen that the Beacons on the North and South Sandheads at the Mouth of Fraser river have been carried away by the late gales.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The Annual Message of President Lincoln to the United States Congress, which was telegraphed to the *Pacific Tribune* at Olympia, appears in our columns this morning.

ACCIDENT AT LEACH RIVER.—We learn that a man has been accidentally shot through the foot at Leach River. The wound is not dangerous.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter, London, arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday night at 10:30, with Captain Nicol, 36 other passengers and ten tons of freight.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR and suite will return to New Westminster to day on His Excellency's yacht Leviathan.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR and Private Secretary with Judge Bell left yesterday for New Westminster on the steamer Otter.

DR. ADE is obliged through urgent private business to leave the colony for a few months. He purposes returning to resume his practice with the least possible delay.

HAND-KNIT SOCKS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, three pairs for half a Dollar.

INVERNESS CAPES.—Roper & Co., Government street, have on hand a variety of Blue Beaver, Witney, and Tweed Inverness Capes.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE.

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CHRISTMAS TIDE.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest, be that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco.

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

A HANDSOME CABINET SEWING MACHINE silver-plated, of Grover & Baker's manufacture, is for sale at Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co's Millinery and Show Rooms, No. 6, Fort street.

WITNEY BLANKETS FOR FAMILY USE.—Roper & Co. have just opened the most superior lot of Witney Blankets ever imported into this colony.

CONVULSIONS.

Spasmodic symptoms, whether depending on functional derangement, or a disease of the nervous centres, are happily modified by the tonic and alterative power of the PERUVIAN SYRUP; the terrifying convulsions cease, and order is restored by the removal of the exciting cause, and the prevention of the predisposition.

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 wisdom in the speculation; the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disordered, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands 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.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Is quite common to find in the female sex persons suffering from what are called "weak nerves," without any actual organic disease. This condition which is really one of weakness and pain is happily modified by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which restores the tone of the nervous system by its direct vitalizing influence on the blood.

ULCERS.

There is no surer sign of deterioration of the vital fluids, and of a general debilitated condition of the system, than the occurrence and persistence of ulcers in various parts of the body. The PERUVIAN SYRUP improves the tone of the stomach, causes the preparation of a purer blood, and of course must repair the unhealthy loss of substance, which is generally so difficult to fill up.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left 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. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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COMMERCIAL.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Jenny Jones sailed for Olympia and way ports yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer G. S Wright, Capt. Lewis, arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports on the Sound, with 23 passengers, and a freight of live stock and produce as per manifest.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter, Capt. London, arrived last evening from Nanaimo and way settlements, with 32 passengers, and 50 tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

SHIPPING AT NANAIMO.—The schooner Crosby for Portland, and the steamer Emily Harris and schooner Meg Merrilies for this port, were loading at Nanaimo, yesterday morning.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock, with 25 passengers and a small freight. Owing to the large quantity of ice in the river, the Otter discharged her freight on Tuesday night, and would have left at once but was obliged by the thick weather to wait till daylight next morning. It was snowing heavily during the Otter's run down the river and halfway across the Gulf.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.—The sloop Northern Light arrived yesterday afternoon with passenger from Port Angeles.

FOR ALBERNI.—The steamer Thames sailed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Alberni, with 6 passengers and a full freight of mill supplies.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter sailed for Nanaimo yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with passengers and freight.

FOR THE SOUND.—The bark Golden Gate sailed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Seattle, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner North Star arrived with 75 tons of coal, to R. Brodrick.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Caledonia arrived from Nanaimo last night with 5 passengers and 70 tons of coal from the new Douglas seam.

PASSENGERS.

Per G S WRIGHT—Dr Henry Westbrook and wife, Murray, J Currey, Boyce, Willoughby, Page, Capt Hunter, S Dunn, D Connick, J Boin, J Parrish, C Wheeler, McDonald, Davison, Robinson, Robertson, J Kelly, Mrs Dennison, Mrs Garfield, Miss Sires, and Mrs Cunningham.

IMPORTS.

Per str G S WRIGHT—590 sacks flour, 234 bxs apples, 87 sacks oats, 60 kgs butter, 11 sacks wheat, 20 pkgs eggs, 1 bx lard, 2 bales gunnies, 1 coop chickens, 1 cracker machine, 1218 lbs fresh meat. Value, $6,000.

Per schooner GEN. HARNEY—46,477 feet lumber. Value, $471 68.

Per str JENNY JONES—27 head cattle, 350 sheep, 5000 lbs oats. Value, $4,390. Consigned to P. McQuade.

Per FLYING MIST—35 tons hay. Value, $700.

Per steamer JENNY JONES—12 beef cattle, 64 sheep, 20 boxes apples, 1 box fruit. Value, $1244.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec. 12—Sloop Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Str Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Slp Deerfoot, Kean, Nanaimo
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos
Str Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos
Str Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Dec 13—Slp W B Naylor, Waller, New Westminster.
Str G S Wright, Finch, Port Angelos
Dec. 14—Str Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Dec 15—Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Str Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr General Harney, Oberg, Port Angeles
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffer, Sooke
Schr Annie, Elvin, Saanich
Dec. 16—Schr Discovery, Rudlen, New Westminster
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Schr Onward, McKay, Nanaimo
Schr Eliza, Carlton, Saanich
Str Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos
Dec. 17—Str Emily Harris, Hewit, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 12—Schr Goldstream, Cathray, Nanaimo
Str Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Str Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos
Str Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Dec. 13—Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos
Sloop Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Sloop Deerfoot, Kean, San Juan
Schr Shark, Clark, Nanaimo
Str Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Str G S Wright, Finch, Port Angelos
Dec. 14—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Str Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Dec. 15—Schr Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Str Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Eagle, Knight, Alberni
Dec 16—Schr Leah, Robertson, Port Angeles
Sch Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Elvin, Saanich
Dec. 17—Str Emily Harris, Hewit, Nanaimo
Schr Onward, McKay, Nanaimo
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo

BIRTHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Jesse Sage, of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Haslam, of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Moses Webb, of a son.

In this city, Dec. 12th, the wife of William Lyon New Zealand House, of a son.

On Monday, 12th inst, the wife of J. W. McKay, Esq., H.B.C., of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 12th inst., the wife of C. Bryant, Esq., Postmaster, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by H. L. Chapman, J. P., Mr. Frank Shotwell to Miss Sarah Jeffers, all of Thurston Co., W. T.

On Sunday the 11th inst., at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Frederic Pemberton, youngest child of the Rev. Edward Cridge, aged 10 months and 15 days.

At his residence, near Olympia, on Tuesday the 6th inst., of cancer in the stomach, Adam Wyley, aged about 45 years.

At Port Townsend, on the 2nd inst., of consumption, W. W. Armstrong.

DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, in this city, on the 16th inst., of paralysis, Mr. Richard Barden, a native of England, aged about 60 years.

On the evening of the 15th December, 1864, Mr. Loo Heng, of this city, aged 27 years. He came from Canton last May, and was appointed leading manager for the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., of Victoria, V. I.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Ulcerous sores and scrofulous eruptions of the worst kind, for which all sorts of "established" remedies have been tried in vain, have been thoroughly cured, in an almost incredible short time, by Holloway's Ointment. The common topical applications are mere palliatives; but this unrivalled Unguent penetrates the source of the evil, destroys the secret virus, and gets rid of the disease for ever. In ordinary cases the Ointment should be briskly rubbed into the parts affected; but if they are too tender or irritable for this process, they should be gently smeared with it at least twice a day. The most inveterate external diseases will yield, sooner or later, to this Ointment.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

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Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
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Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. nov8

Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., December 1, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death at CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Oyster Bay, Long Island, State of New York. Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement.

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