

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, July 17, 1886.

Legislative Assembly. FAIRFAX, July 13th, 1886.

The Speaker took his seat at 1.15 p.m. Present: Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, McCune, Young, Tolmie, Trimble, Cochrane, Ash, Stamp, Fiddell.

Dr. Dickson presented a lengthy reply to the message, taking up the various points advanced therein setting forth the supposed views of the Assembly on matters connected with the Government and the financial condition of the country.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Saturday, July 14. THE FIDELITY-ALEXANDRIA COLLISION. The jury in this case returned a verdict in favor of the owners of the Fidelity.

FRANCIS DICKENS. Mr. Edward Coleman, the Librarian of the Mechanics' Institute, was attacked by two ferocious dogs yesterday and severely bitten.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION. The S. F. Bulletin, in commenting on the state of this Colony, concludes by saying: "The beautiful little town of Victoria, which once was so good a customer to San Francisco, is likely to be comparatively depopulated unless a more economical form of Government is speedily adopted."

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND. The ship Mohawk, 578 tons, Capt. Davis, 188 days from Gravesend, consigned to Mr. H. Nathan, and the bark Evelyn Wood, Capt. Wylie, 138 days from London, consigned to Messrs. Sprout & Co., anchored yesterday in Esquimaux harbor.

AUCTION OF SPEARS AND LIQUORS. Mr. McCrea's great sale of liquors and spears was numerous attended yesterday.

LEWIS RIVERS. Williamson, arriving on Wednesday, between breakfast and noon, \$2.50. Baker, in the same boat, struck the rim-rock again, and hopes to be able soon to prove whether there be an old channel there or not.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. The communalists of the Church of England, in particular, and the public in general, will be gratified to learn that this revered gentleman has decided to remain permanently on Vancouver Island.

DISCHARGED. The two young men arrested on a charge of uttering false coin were yesterday discharged from custody. The evidence was all native and was most conflicting.

THE NEW ADMIRAL. Admiral Fanebawa, a Lord of the Admiralty, will hoist his flag on board the Zealous, iron-clad, to relieve Admiral Denman in command of the Pacific fleet.

THE WILLOWS. Mr. Benjamin Evans, a well known caterer, has leased this popular place of resort, and will open to-day, with all the good things that can be obtained in the market.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER. The steamer Alexandria left yesterday at 11 o'clock for Fraser River with a few passengers and a small freight.

Tax "Josie McNear." The report that this steamer had arrived at Port Angeles is incorrect. She had not reached that port up to yesterday morning.

The Supreme Court will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, when the special jurors will be required.

The Female Academy will be opened on the 30th inst.

Dickens in the Lecture Room. A Western paper has a correspondent abroad who has lately been present at one of the Dickens readings, and describes the scene as follows:

I went to the first of the two readings which he has just given in London. It was of course, at St. James' Hall, the most fashionable of the large assembly rooms of the metropolis, holding about 3000 people.

Almost at the moment announced Mr. Dickens advanced upon the platform. He was in elaborate evening dress, wore gloves, and had a rose upon his left breast.

At last, when the house was still, he began, without preface or explanation, reciting the whole of Dr. Marigold's which he had written; that is, the first and last chapters. In the play of feature, the telling glances of his eye, in gestures and in attitudes, as well as in the wonderful flexibility of his voice and in the almost ventriloquial variety of his tones, it was an amazing and consummate specimen of acting.

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LOADING AND ON THE WAY. From London. Shamrock, left Gravesend 31st March. From Liverpool. Mackay, cleared 6th April.

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Entered. July 7. -Steamer Alexandria, Swanson, New Westminster. Bark Mohawk, Betts, Victoria.

Canada. Toronto, C. W. June 4. -Volunteers of the frontier, whose business requires them to leave, are now permitted to leave.

MARKET AND GENERAL REPORT. There is a very perceptible improvement in trade since our last date; but still business is by no means lively.

COMMERCIAL. The improvement in trade noted in last report, has been fully maintained during the week, and in some respects exceeded.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. FLOUR - Extra, \$8 00 @ \$9 50 per bushel. OATMEAL - \$4 00 @ \$5 00 per bushel.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. BACON - Stocks large, and prices of all kinds declining. BEANS - Market dull, and prices have a downward tendency.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. LIQUORS & WINES. Scotch Whiskey in case and bulk very little in importers hands, in fair demand.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. PAINTS. White Lead and Zinc scarce, no first class in importers hands.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. PRESERVED MEATS. - English, best brands in 2 lb tins, for ships use, stocks very light.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. SOAP. - Yellow, English, of the following brands, Taylor & Timmins, Liverpool; Cowan's, London; Tennant's, Glasgow; none in the market, and in demand.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. SUGARS. - Cossipore, none offering. Sandwich Island yellow, market healthy, and prices firm & average.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. N. B. - All provisions, Oilman's Stores and articles of consumption, shipped to this market, should, as a general rule, be of the best qualities and brands.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. FUGET SOUND SHIPPING. ENTERED. July 7th - Bark Caldon, 627 tons, Mitchell Master, will load with lumber at Port Gambie for San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. FUGET SOUND SHIPPING. CLEARED. July 10th - Bark Yildiz, 616 tons, Merritt Master, from Port Ladlow for Melbourne, Australia; loaded with lumber, spars, pickets and laths.

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