

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, November 21, 1865.

CAPITAL AND ITS CHANNELS.

Of all the unprejudiced things in this world money stands out pre-eminent. A piece of silver reposes as contentedly in the pocket of Jem Baggas as in the purse of Baron Rothschild, and is just as much valued by the vendor of wares coming from the one source as from the other.

Our late New York exchanges give us the details of the visit of Sir Morton Peto and his brother capitalists to the great central States of the American Republic. We are told how the English gentlemen were feted here and "leveed" there; how they clambered up oil tanks, and inspected iron mines; how they went from one State to another peering into this thing and examining that, and running by rail until they reached the great granary of the West.

Justice, who wore the purple judge, then the keys of office, and few appropriate and his election to the position of Mayor of the Council so desirable welfare of the country, and have had abundant reasons to feel satisfied with their speculation. They now seek fresh investments—they now come to the United States representing other capitalists in England, for the purpose of developing new mines of wealth.

We are sorry that we have no visits from Sir Morton Peto, and that English capital does not find so good a return in British Colonies as it does in the States of the American Union; but our sorrow cannot help matters. Not until the full powers of nationality are conferred on the British Provinces of North America, will that vigor and energy be evinced which are so pre-eminently displayed by the neighboring republic.

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to Puget Sound. The difficulty with this plan lies in the climate. For six months in the year the route would not be useful. Accordingly, British enterprise will probably be compelled reluctantly to abandon the project of a British railroad. If Sir Morton Peto and his friends have much money to spend, let them go to work and do for British America, and indeed for the British Empire, what its own engineers have failed to do.

It makes but little difference to us whether our English friends leave their money behind or not. We would like to see English capital in this country, because every investment brings us nearer to Great Britain. We seek this union in the interest of peace and civilization. With an American railroad carrying freight from Montreal to Puget Sound, binding England's Atlantic capital with her probable naval depot at Vancouver Island, perpetual peace would be assured between the United States and England; or, in the event of war, we should have the Canadas on the good behavior of neutrals.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

THEATRE.—The performance of Home's fine tragedy of "Douglas" last night at the Theatre was rendered doubly attractive by the introduction of a young actor of surprising merit in the character of the Scotch hero young Norval. We were made aware last season that Mr. Edward J. Buckley, the debutant, possessed considerable histrionic talent, by witnessing his amateur efforts as William in "Black Eyed Susan," but were not prepared for so marvellous a display of tragic power in one so untutored as was witnessed last night, and we congratulate Mr. Ward upon the acquisition of so valuable an addition to the strength of his company.

SUMMARY COURT.—His Honor the Chief Justice yesterday disposed of the roll of summary suits brought before him, none being of particular public interest. Considerable time was occupied in the examination of witnesses in a pig case.

TREASURY.—The Bank of British North America shipped yesterday, by the Active, \$59,079 97 for San Francisco. This, with the amount forwarded by the Bank of British Columbia, will make a total shipment of \$116,874 97.

PROLOGUE.—Parliament is further prorogued by His Excellency the Governor until Tuesday, the 28th instant, when it will meet for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE left yesterday, at 8.30 a.m., for Portland, taking about 50 tons of freight and over 130 passengers, a large number of whom were Chinese, and a quantity of treasure.

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LEASED.—Mr. R. Brodrick has leased the fine wharf and warehouse on Store street, belonging to Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.

PETITION FILED.—Mr. W. B. Smith has filed a petition against the return of Mr. A. H. Francis as Councillor for Yates Street Ward.

Wednesday, Nov. 15.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.—There were two arrivals yesterday from England. The ship Countess of Fife, Captain James Watson, from London, and the three-masted schooner TaLee, Captain Wilson, from Liverpool, were both towed into the harbor yesterday afternoon by the Otter, and moored alongside Brodrick's (late Dickson, Campbell & Co's) wharf, where they will commence discharging on Friday. The former is a fine vessel of 510 tons register, and has on board a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, particulars of which appear under the proper head, 250 tons being admiralty stores. She brought 13 passengers whose names, together with the captain's memoranda of the voyage, also appear elsewhere. She was 160 days on the passage. The TaLee has been twelve months on the voyage, the particulars of the mishaps which befel this unfortunate vessel and caused her detention will be found in the interesting memoranda of her voyage, furnished by the captain. She lost one of her crew on the voyage. The TaLee is a handsome new class vessel, built of composite, diagonal planks, and an iron frame. She is 342 tons register, and has from 350 to 400 tons of cargo, principally case goods, on board. It is feared that a portion of her cargo is slightly damaged from the quantity of water that found its way into her hold.

DEAR SIR.—We, the passengers of the above ship, consider it our duty for the kindness and attention paid to us during our passage from London to Vancouver Island, to offer you our serious and heartfelt gratitude for all favors and attentions paid to us.

As commander of your ship, ever attentive to your duty in all trials and difficulties, the sound of your voice cheered us amid the howling storm. Your presence was equally welcome at the sick couch, caring for nothing but the welfare and comfort of those entrusted to your care.

May He in whose hands we all are, guide, watch over, and restore you again to your dear home and family, that your meeting may be without one dark cloud to mar your happiness, and enable you to greet them with the smiles of love and peace is the earnest prayer of the undersigned.

Signed by all the passengers.

STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA.—A special despatch to the COLONIST, brought by the steamer Eliza Anderson, and dated Seattle, November 13th, states that the steamer Sierra Nevada left San Francisco for Portland on Saturday last. She is no doubt by this time in the Columbia river, and the Active may therefore be expected here by the end of the week. We shall probably receive intimation of her time of sailing by the Enterprise this evening.

NAVAL.—H. M. ships Satej and Ohio returned last evening from Comox, having succeeded in amicably arranging the difficulties between the Indians at that settlement and the settlers. The former were removed to Cape Mudge. The Sparrowhawk proceeded to Cowichan Bay, where she will probably remain until the end of the month. The gunboat Forward left for Nanaimo, where she will also remain until further orders.

EUREKA CONCERT ROOMS.—Messrs. Glover & Co. will open the above establishment, late Island Hotel, Government Street, this evening, at half-past-eight, where they invite their friends to visit them and taste their "Ramskatkovans" and other fine drinks while listening to music executed by the best talent.

SINGING CLASS.—This is the last evening that new members will be admitted to the singing class under the superintendence of Mr. D. Spencer. We therefore recommend all who desire to become efficient vocalists to enroll their names at once. The class is opened at half-past six p. m., in the basement of the Wesleyan Church.

THE SING VEREIN BALL last night was very well attended, and passed off most agreeably and successfully. There was an excellent muster of the fair sex. The music was unexceptionable, the supper and refreshments all that could be desired, and the dancing was kept up with spirit until a late hour.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way-ports, with 16 passengers, and freight as per manifest.

BANKRUPT COURT.—Re Peterson.—The Official Assignee of this estate was yesterday ordered by His Honor the Chief Justice to wind up the estate of the absconding bankrupt Re Alex. D. McDonald.—His Honor directed the trade assignees of this bankrupt estate to appear before him on Wednesday, 22d inst., and to hand in all books, papers, and documents in the custody of the Registrar. Re Blackman.—The trade assignees in this estate were ordered to pay into the court the sum of \$297 24, being the percentage charged upon the proceeds of the estate, to be dealt with as the court may direct.

HATCHES OPENED.—Harbor Master Woolton and Capt. Reid yesterday surveyed the hatches of the English ships Countess of Fife and Ta Lee, and pronounced the cargo so far as could be seen, in fine order.

St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the members of this society was held last night in the Police Court. The retiring committee's report and the Treasurer's report showing a respectable balance in hand after expending \$800 during the year in charitable objects, were read and adopted. The nomination of officers to serve for the ensuing year then took place, when the following were appointed:—J. G. Shepherd, Esq., unanimously re-elected President; J. J. Cochrane, Esq., senior Vice-President; J. Robertson Stewart, Esq., Junior V. President; D. P. Blair, Esq., Hon. Secretary, John Wright, Esq., Treasurer, Chaplain, Rev. T. Somerville, Committee, Messrs. J. G. McKay, J. M. Reid, Jas Strachan, Robt. Wallace, Jas. Lowe. After considerable discussion it was resolved that St. Andrew's day be celebrated by a dinner and a Committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

RESIGNED.—Mr. A. H. Francis last evening, as will be seen on referring to our advertising columns, resigned his seat at the municipal board as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. It would seem that Mr. Francis' name does not appear on the Assessment Roll of 1863, which disqualifies him from holding the office to which he has been elected by the voice of the electors. The next highest vote in that ward was obtained by Mr. John Jeffery.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig Brewster and Franklin arrived yesterday from San Francisco. The former has a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$34,347 69, and is consigned to the Hudson Bay Company; the latter has a valuable miscellaneous cargo, including a quantity of express goods, on which an embargo was laid at San Francisco, and comes consigned to Messrs. Pickett & Co.

DEBATING CLASS.—There will be no meeting of this class this evening, in consequence of the unavoidable absence of many of its members. Mr. W. K. Bull will deliver a lecture. Subject: "A trip from Melbourne to Tahiti and other Islands in the South Seas," of which further notice will be given.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, for week ending Saturday, November 11th, 1865:—Duties (import) £434 5s; Duties (export), £583 1s 5d; Harbor Dues, £19 15s 4d; Head Money, £11; Tonnage Dues, £87 4s 1d; Fines and Seizures, £3 8s 9d. Total, £1,338 1s 7d.—Columbian.

GALE IN THE GULF.—Capt. Mount informs us that on the last trip of the Enterprise to New Westminster she encountered a violent gale in the Gulf and was three hours in accomplishing a distance of 11 miles. The sea was very boisterous, and one wave which struck her dashed as high as her wheel house.

WIRES DOWN.—In consequence of late storms the telegraph wires are down and no dispatches had been received at New Westminster. We are therefore without our usual Special Dispatch.

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