

The Weekly Colonist

Tuesday, May 30, 1865

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The forty-sixth anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday has passed, and the inhabitants of Victoria have unanimously paid a tribute to the memorable occasion. No day could have been more universally observed. The citizen of the United States vied with the British subject in holiday-making, and the Frenchman and the German were not a whit behind their Anglo-Saxon neighbors.

With all the staidness and matter-of-fact peculiarity of the Englishman, there is something in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday that appeals strongly to his imagination and to his pride. The strains of the national anthem that float in the air in London, are echoed in Newfoundland and vibrate in the atmosphere of Vancouver Island.

MARKETS. - Wheat - 400 sacks equal to 4% per bushel; depressed, sales of 600 sacks; oats - 300 sacks; 200 do choice Bay and 50 at 2c per bushel; Hay - 100 tons at \$17 50 per ton.

IGAN NEWS. - May 21 - There has been an age in the project for the aid of Mexico. The order shipment of arms to Mexico was rescinded by the War Department. The same correspondent says that the same organization has substituted a new organization all over the responding one with another, really the means for forwarding of emigrants to the Mexican

DUKE GWIN. - May 19th - The New Orleans Herald says that a gentleman residing in Havana saw ex-Senator Gwin as shown in the evidence of a Senator to France by Maximilian was also shown of nobility as Duke of the province of Sonora, signed by Napoleon the seal of France.

FROM CHINA. - San Francisco, the ship Lotta from Hong Kong, with rice, and opium, and 6000 lbs of opium, 66 days from Hong Kong, 70 days from Manila, 1000 bags of sugar, cordage, &c. Maria reports great disturbances in China. The Taipings remain in Chang Chow. The British Garrison at Hang Chow had the Mohammedans in the province of Chantung had gained partial

THE PET vs. THE SWORD. - The New York Times' special from Baltimore of May 10th says that General Sigel, formerly one of the most prominent Federal Generals, has become connected as leading publisher and editor with the daily and weekly Baltimore Wacker, a German Republican newspaper.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, May 23

FIREMEN'S ELECTION. - The election for the office of Assistant-Engineer took place at the Truck-house yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Wm H. Thain by a majority of twenty-one. The vote was taken by ballot, and the proceedings were of the quietest and most orderly nature.

GAZETTE NOTICES. - Mr. James Phillips has been appointed Revisor for the districts of Lake, North and South Saanich, and Salt Spring Island. Messrs. William Smith, James Fleming, J. and John Morley, are appointed road Commissioners for the district of Cowichan. The Governor's assent to the Common School Bill is formally published.

THE GEO. S. WRIGHT. - We understand that this fine steamer will be taken off the Portland trade, having been sold to the Collins Telegraph Company, for service in northern waters.

Friday, May 26. - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. - Our national holiday was celebrated on Wednesday, the 24th instant, by all classes of the people, all business being stopped, and everybody seeming determined, for one day at least, to throw the cares and troubles of life behind them, and devote themselves unrestrainedly to relaxation and enjoyment.

CHARGE OF ARSON. - A whiskey seller, named Hilliard, was charged in the Police Court yesterday, by Sergeant Wilmer, with attempting to set fire to the wooden store on Store street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, but now used by Messrs. Edgar & Arms. The accused, it seems, previous to his arrest, had thrown some turpentine about and arranged combustible matter inside the building ready for ignition, but was watched and his designs frustrated.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON. - This steamer returned yesterday from Puget Sound by way of Fraser River, having conveyed thither from Whidly Island a number of sheep. She brought a few passengers but no later news of any kind. She leaves this morning again for the Sound at 8 o'clock.

BURGLARY. - On Wednesday, while Pearce, the milkman, who resides near Foot Bay, was on Beacon Hill witnessing the races, his house was broken open, and four watches, two pistols, and \$60 in silver, carried off by the burglar or burglars.

THE SIERRA NEVADA arrived yesterday morning at four o'clock from San Francisco via Portland, bringing over sixty passengers. She sailed again for San Francisco direct at about 6 p.m.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION. - By private advices received in this city we learn that these colonies are in high favor as a field for immigration among the Celestials. The exodus to Australia and California has greatly fallen off, the number of ships with Chinamen which have sailed for this port this season, including the two now on the way, being greater than those for both of the two former countries.

MEETING OF CREDITORS. - A meeting of the creditors of Wm. Culverwell was called yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Peakes & Green's office, to consider the detailed proposition submitted from San Francisco by J. G. Wright on behalf of the bankrupt. The general opinion of the creditors present was that some of the provisions contained in the proposition were simply absurd.

ACCIDENT. - On Wednesday afternoon Mr. B. Derham, of Johnson street, had the misfortune to be run over by his own vehicle, and received a fracture of the thigh bone. He had harnessed his horse into a new wagon, and after driving him a short distance returned to his residence to take up his wife and family, while awaiting their coming out to look the horse off, and the horse taking fright started to run, dragging Mr. Derham down under the wheels, which passed over the leg. Dr. Trimble was speedily in attendance, and succeeded in reducing the fracture, which is a bad one, the leg being broken in an oblique direction. The sufferer was doing well up to yesterday evening.

LEON RIVER. - Barnett, the expressman, who came in yesterday, informs us that much rain has fallen during the last two or three days, and the stream has risen again considerably. The only claim at work is the Spring Yale Company, who have two men working with a rocker from ten to fifteen feet above water's mark, and during the past week they took out over \$100 in dust, averaging from \$10 to \$12 per day to the hand. Barnett met 77 Chinamen on their way to the mines. The prospecting party left the North Forks on Tuesday.

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ARRIVED. - Mr. J. W. Trutch, Surveyor General of British Columbia, with Mrs. Trutch, returned yesterday by the Sierra Nevada from a visit to England.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. - In bad legs, ulcers, scrofulous sores, and glandular swellings, this ointment operates very gently, but very surely, and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous ointment have never been disputed by anyone who has given them a fair trial. It contains not a particle of any substance of a noxious nature, nor is there a case on record in which it has done the slightest harm; while there are authentic reports of innumerable cures effected by it in all countries. It is as mild in its action as it is powerful and beneficial in its effects.

Notice. - ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME by Note or otherwise, are informed that if they do not pay the same to Mr. Richard Webb, 36 Nanaimo street, within three months from this date, the same will be sued for by my Solicitor, Messrs. Peakes & Green, of Government Street, Victoria, for collection. AUGUSTE FUJOL, Victoria, V.I., May 1st, 1865.

The Bank

BRITISH COLUMBIA. - Incorporated by Royal Charter. Capital, \$1,250,000. IN 10,000 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENT. - IN VANCOUVER ISLAND. - IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. - NEW WESTMINSTER. - MOUTH QUINSLAND. - CAMERONTOWN. - CARIBOO. - IN THE UNITED STATES. - SAN FRANCISCO. - PORTLAND, OREGON. - NEW YORK. - IN CANADA. - BANK OF MONTREAL.

IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. - London Bank of Mexico and South America. BRANCHES: Mexico, Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tampico, Lima. IN INDIA, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA. - The Oriental Bank. IN ENGLAND. - National Provincial Bank of England. - British Linen Company Bank. IN IRELAND. - Union Bank of Ireland. LONDON OFFICE - 30 Lombard Street.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED. - Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them. D. M. LANG, Manager. Victoria, May, 1865.

Sporborg & Rueff, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Importers and Wholesale Dealers. Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes. WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. Mrs. WILSON BROWN, Church Bank House, VICTORIA, V.I.

To Miners & Shippers. THE PROPRIETORS OF THE L. BICKENHEAD ROPE WORKS, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ore for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. B. Copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

L. BETTMANN, Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c. OLYMPIA, W. T.

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ELLY'S AMMUNITION. TARGET. Represents average shooting at 500 yards, with ELLY'S AMMUNITION. ENFIELD CARTRIDGE.

Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, felt Wadding to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for Billiard Games, &c., at long distances, Breach Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles, Pin Cartridges for "Lefauchoux" Revolvers of 7, 9, and 12 millimetres. Jacobs' Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps for Colts', Deane's, Tranter's, Adams', and other Revolvers.

BENSON'S WATCHES & CLOCKS. WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES. Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

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SAUCE - LEA AND PERRIN'S Worcestershire Sauce. PREPARED BY LEA AND PERRIN, MEDICAL CHEMISTS at Madras. To his Brother at Worcester, May, 1865. "This Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Caution. Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with spurious imitations, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. are used.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION, &c. JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Agents for VICTORIA, V.I.

CAMOMILE PILLS. ARE confidently recommended as a simple and certain remedy for indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient, are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use. Sold in bottles of 1s. 1/2d., 3s., and 5s. each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World. Orders to be made payable to London. Agents for Victoria, W. McSABRE, Chemist, Government street.