

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, November 14, 1865

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, Nov. 11.

SUPREME COURT.—Lawrence vs. Mrs. Canty.—This action was tried yesterday before the Hon. Chief Justice and a jury, of which Mr. Redfern was foreman, on its merits, the question of the marriage of the defendant not being considered. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, arrested the defendant by her former name of Canty for an alleged debt. The defendant pleaded coverture, having been married to Mr. Woodward of Williams Lake, in January, 1863, and not indebted. Two attempts were made to have the Capias set aside, but the judge held the proof of marriage adduced to be insufficient and the defendant was recommitted. Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Wood, instructed by Messrs. Peakes and Green, for the defendant. The plaintiff and several witnesses were examined by Mr. Ring, and Mr. Wood then moved for a non-suit. His Honor enquired whether the plaintiff's counsel had not better submit to a non-suit. Mr. Ring said after consulting with his client that he wished the case to go to a jury. The defendant, Mrs. Woodward, was then sworn and examined by Mr. Wood, her evidence of the discharge of the whole and more than the amount claimed by plaintiff being most conclusive. Mr. Ring said after such testimony he could not proceed with the case and gracefully withdrew. His Honor approved of the course adopted by the learned counsel, and briefly adverted to the evidence of the defendant, which he said bore all the impress of truth, called upon the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, which they did, expressing their opinion at the same time that the defendant had been very harshly treated by the plaintiff.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT.—Last evening as one of the proprietors of this paper was leaving the office of Messrs. Peakes and Green, where he had called on business, he was suddenly and treacherously attacked in the door-way by a coward calling himself George Wallace, better known as the editor of the Cariboo Sentinel. Not a word had passed between the parties, nor was the slightest provocation given to justify the gross outrage. A scuffle of course immediately followed, in which the assailant was forced to the ground, the inmates of the office interfering to prevent a further disgraceful encounter, and the aggressor was at once ordered out of the office by Mr. Green. The offender has of course rendered himself amenable to a well deserved punishment for this unmanly proceeding, but such cowardice is best rewarded by the contumely which it brings upon itself in the eyes of a discriminating public. The cause of offence is supposed to have arisen from a paragraph alluding to the interference of the aggressor in the question at issue between the two morning papers. Had there been any malice in the fellow's composition he would, on feeling aggrieved, have called openly and in a straightforward manner on the editor, who, he is well aware, is alone personally responsible for what appears in the paper, instead of like a sneaking culprit—waylaying an unsuspecting gentleman in order to commit a treacherous assault.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE, Captain Thorne, with the mails, arrived on Thursday afternoon, having been detained inside the Columbia River by bad weather. She brought thirty-five passengers and freight as per manifest. The Active will leave for Portland on Monday morning at eight o'clock.

FROM THE SOUND.—The sloop Keturah, Capt. Coupe, arrived on Thursday night, from Port Angeles, with Deputy Collector Whitworth and the U. S. mails on board. The Josephine had reported and proceeded up Sound. The Aquila was in port.

THE MAYORALTY.—We are informed that Mr. Copland has taken steps to contest the return of Mr. Franklin as Mayor of this city on the ground of several illegal votes having been received for that gentleman.

Governor Pickering of Washington Territory returned by the Active on Thursday, en route to Olympia, having been on a visit to Washington.

Monday, Nov. 13.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. D. B. OGILVY.—The remains of this lamented gentleman who was killed at Bella Coola some months ago by the murderer Antoine, were brought to town on Saturday by the Labouchere and yesterday received the rites of Christian burial in a manner that must have assured his sorrowing friends of the respect in which the deceased was held by his brother mansons and the community. At three o'clock the members of the two masonic Lodges in this city met at the Masonic Hall, Langley street, and preceded by the band of the Rifle Corps (whose services were kindly given for the occasion) marched to the solemn music of the Dead March in Saul which was most creditably performed by the band, to Christ Church. The corpse was conveyed in Mr. Lewis's hearse, and was followed by a large number of citizens, the deceased's brother being chief mourner. The coffin having been placed in the aisle of the church the beautiful and impressive service was read by the rector, the Rev. E. Oridge, after which the touching strains of Handel's grand march arose from the organ, the feeling manner in which it was performed by the organist, Mr. Whittaker, serving to remind all present of the solemnity of the occasion. The procession then moved off slowly to the cemetery where the concluding portion of the service was read by the rector and the body committed to the grave.

THE CIRCULATION WAGER.—After waiting for three days for an answer from the proprietors of the Chronicle to the application of our solicitor, he on Saturday received a scrap of paper on which were scribbled four or five insultingly ridiculous propositions as the only terms on which the reference would be agreed to by them, and failing to inform us altogether as to where they had deposited their \$200. When we state that instead of selecting one from the list of legal gentlemen, the choice of whom we left to them, they propose the name of George Wallace, the individual who has been figuring so creditably before the public, as one of the two referees by whose decision they will abide, and that no evidence is to be admitted on our side, neither shall their books be produced, but that their own affidavits are to determine the number of sheets they issue, it will be seen at a glance that they are playing the fool and are afraid to come to time. We shall, however, take steps to-day that will make them do one thing or the other and place them before the public in their true light.

THE ACTIVE will leave Brodriek's wharf punctually at 8 o'clock this morning for Portland. The post office will be open from 6 to 7, a. m. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express opened last night between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Governor Pickering, of Washington Territory, left for Puget Sound on Saturday, by Captain Coupe's handsome little craft, the Keturah.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday from New Westminster with 107 passengers and \$70,200 in treasure for the Bank of British North America, in charge of Mr. Webster. Mr. Ormandy brought down \$146,209 for the Bank of British Columbia, which was left at New Westminster for assay. Altogether nearly \$275,000! reached New Westminster by the last trip of the Onward and Lillooet.

The latest news from Williams Creek, which is to the 3d instant, will be found in the letter of our talented and respected correspondent Mons. B. Deffis, who arrived on Saturday from the scene of his labors. M. Deffis informs us that about 700 men have been engaged in actual gold washing in Cariboo during the season and from 500 to 700 men in prospecting, &c., making the total population of the mines, including traders and all others about 2,000 souls. There are at present perhaps 800 to 900 persons, about 400 or 500 of whom will probably winter there.

The Columbian has the following items of news: Mrs. Lawless died at Quesnelmouth on the 2d, of disease of the heart. She was buried on the following day. No important developments had taken place with respect to the murder of Morgan, near Soda Creek. The opinion of Mr. Webster, Messenger of the Bank of British North America, is that Morgan was murdered by an Indian, belonging to an encampment of very bad Indians not far from here. Mr. Webster is a very clever detective of much experience, and we are inclined to accept his theory of the murder as extremely feasible. A young man had been arrested at Yale on suspicion; but the impression appears to obtain that he had no connection with the crime.

FROM KOOTENAY AND BIG BEND

The Hon. P. O'Reilly and staff arrived from the Kootenay country yesterday. The news, though of a general kind, is of the most buoyant and satisfactory character. Every body appears thoroughly impressed with the fact that the Southern gold fields will attract a large population next season, and what is better, yield up a large amount of treasure. From a letter which Mr. O'Reilly has been kind enough to permit us to peruse, we learn that although regular mining operations can hardly be said to have commenced on French, Carnes and other creeks in the Big Bend country, yet considerable quantities of gold have been raised and unbounded confidence is felt. It has been impossible to get anything like a supply of provisions, and the miners have been so much reduced, physically, that they have been unable to do much work. Most of the miners had left for the winter, in every instance reporting their claims and taking out licenses. Those who remain on the creeks purpose taking out enough to keep them over winter. Captain White expected to have his steamer ready to make a trip about the end of this month, and it was thought a considerable number of miners would go up by it. Boats commenced running up the Columbia last spring on the 29th March.

GLADIATEUR AND THE ST. LEGER.

[FROM LONDON CORRESPONDENCE OF THE POST.]

The chief talk of the day is the new triumph of this world-celebrated horse. You will have heard by the telegraph the fact of his success, but I will add some of the incidents attending it, which will show the extraordinary excitement which this crowning race of the French horse has caused in the sporting world and in general society.

The race was appointed at 3:15, and up to the last available moment the crowds continued to pour into the Moor, and when the course was cleared for the contest on which everyone's mind was intent, the excitement was manifested in a buzz and roar which swelled up from the people in every part of the stands and on every part of the course. Regalia was the first mounted opposite the stand, and, as John Osborne jumped into the saddle, there was an outburst of admiration for the splendid Oaks mare who was as cool and collected as her best friends could desire, although when her rider put foot

in the stirrups she lashed out, and sent her rider on to her neck. The field was larger than had been anticipated, fourteen out of the twenty-two coloured assembling under the orders of the starters, the absentees being No. 3, Excelsior; No. 8, Broomielaw; No. 12, La Fortune; No. 14, Wedding Peal; No. 16, Thalassius; No. 20, Reginella; No. 21, Olmar; No. 22, Nightwatch. An unexpected lot of the outside division cropped up at the post in Heir-at-law (Jimmy Grimshaw's mount), Dux, Walcot, and Red Earl, while Lord Glasgow, determined to have a representative for this honourable northern trophy, started a sister to Asoban, who was not entered on the card. The first pair to canter down the course were Heir-at-law and Barbarossa, and after them Regalia, Zambesi, Sister to Ascham, Walcot, Peeres, Breadalbane, Dux, and the Duke, and some minutes afterwards came Red Earl and Archimedes. The Frenchman's coming was expected with the greatest interest; and when Jennings led him into the course, with Harry Grimshaw in the saddle, there was a roar of applause, and a swaying commotion all down the sides of the course, indicative that the invincible "blue and red" of "Glad he-hate-er," as he was termed by the Yorkshiremen, was recognised. The remainder of the competitors were waiting for the Derby winner at the Red House straight to take his preliminary, and after Gladiateur reached them, Mr. Elliott displayed the white flag in proof that the course was cleared, and the horses at once streamed down the course towards the starting point. Their style of going was freely criticised, and Gladiateur came last at a gentle canter, alone in his glory. The eagerness of the horse-loving Yorkshiremen to inspect such a world wide celebrity was very great, and those pedestrians who were not in the front ranks, jumped up and down after the fashion of the "Perfect Cure," content with only a passing glimpse. Gladiateur never looked better. He was full of muscle, and as clean, cool, and hard in appearance as a statue. Grimshaw's confidence was plainly displayed in the indifferent eye with which he glanced at his opponents when at the post. The Duke was in the bloom of condition, and a very taking horse; but the Derby and Oaks winners were the Emperor and Empress of the field, and it was easy to understand how they had been enabled to make such an example of their fields at Epsom. Mr. McGeorge (who this year officiated as starter in place of Mr. Marshall) led his horses in Indian file past the Stand, and back again to the starting point, where, to the infinite satisfaction of every one, he got the squadron off at the first attempt in admirable order, and the almost simultaneous descent of the white and red flags was received with the usual sensational "They're off!"

The race is described at length below, and we need only refer to its salient parts. Klariska led the way for a mile, when she gave way to the Duke, while Gladiateur (who ran for a quarter of a mile last but one) drew up, and at the half mile post took seventh place. Making the bend for home, he became third to the Duke and Peeres, Regalia half a length to his rear, while Archimedes, with Breadalbane, were among the first division, close to the rails. The Duke and Peeres were in trouble at the distance, and Gladiateur rushed forward in the brilliant style in which he won the Derby. Archimedes, who came with a dash, was beaten at the Stand Enclosure, and Regalia went on in pursuit of the Frenchman, but could never catch him, and Gladiateur won by three lengths. Immense excitement, and a scene never before witnessed, ensued, as the horse was led back with a posse of police at his side, and Jem Mace and several less notable pugilists in attendance. The crowd were making no violent demonstrations, but in their enthusiasm they so completely hustled the jockey that he required all the services of the surrounding party to enable him to dismount. Gladiateur, who must be now pretty well used to such incidents, was as collected and quiet as possible amidst these obtrusive demonstrations. We rejoice to say that the dreaded riot did not take place, but had any mischief been intended, Mace, who is now in training for a fight for the championship, would have been a formidable captain of the French body guard. Regalia ran the good mare she is, while Lord Stamford was, as last year with Cambuscan, third with Archimedes. The Duke was fourth, and ran a great horse for a mile and a quarter, but that is evidently the limit of his tether. Breadalbane was fifth, and beaten as he was for the third time by Gladiateur, his friends must be persuaded of his inferiority. After the "all right" had been pronounced by the Clerk of the Scales, there was a continuance of cheering, and the occupants of the betting ring having identified Count Lagrange at the end of the Stewards' Stand, turned up their faces in that direction, and there followed a roar of congratulation and waving of hats, which the Count acknowledged with the proverbial grace and courtesy of his countrymen. The Duke of Beaufort and other distinguished sportsmen were very hearty in personal congratulations, and the episode was one which must still further strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries. Gladiateur has proved himself

one of the best horses of modern times, and in winning the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger, he has eclipsed West Australian, by adding another splendid trophy in the Grand Prize of Paris. Harry Grimshaw never rode a better race in his life, as he judged pace exquisitely, and brought up his horse in a style that establishes him as one of the finest horsemen of the age.

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Per steamer ACTIVE, from San Francisco:—2 hoisting machines, 6 cs lanterns, 5 cs glass, 10 cs lard, 2 bxs traps, 2 cs marble, 2 cs toys, 2 cs butter, 102 cs coal oil, 13 bbl California wine, 24 bxs grapes, 12 pkgs mds, 20 sks coal, 23 pkgs paper, pkgs treasure, (\$50,000), 4 cs books add paper.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland:—6 cs bacon, 18 cs mds, 2 coop chickens, 19 bxs eggs, 49 cs provisions, 6 bxs tobacco, 6 bxs grapes, 100 sks wheat, 11 bxs dried apples, 1 cs hams, 29 sks wheat, 4 hf bbl butter, 873 bxs apples.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from British Columbia:—130 bbls cranberries, 30 hf do, 1 bbl skins—Value, \$738. To Hudson's Bay Co.

Per schr GROWLER, from Port Townsend:—15 tons hay—Value, \$195.

Per schr NORTH STAR, from Stekin:—28 pgs fur, 30 gallons oil—Value, \$2,150.

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Per schr GROWLER, from Port Townsend:—Peter McQuade.

Per schr NORTH STAR, from Stekin:—Malowanski.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Astoria:—Miss Leon, M. Hamond, J. Bien, Rev. T. Grubell and wife, B. Slowman, H. Morris, Miss S. A. Adams, Miss K. Reynolds, N. Koshland, J. Fern, J. L. Scroggins, J. Lotham, J. Batlen, Miss G. Pate, A. Young, J. Webb, Mrs Jenkins and 3 children, Thos Brown and wife, Jesse Anderson, Mrs McLean and child, Governor Pickering, Moses Struman, A. D. Aldridge, Pickinim, H. W. Osualt, M. Gibson, M. Bailey, W. Turney, Ah Son.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Nov 6—Schr Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo Schr North Star, Spain, Stekin Schr Anne, Elvin, Saanich Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Schr Growler, Williams, Port Angeles SIp John Bull, Oaks, San Juan Nov 7—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Puget Sound Schr Marcella, Moore, Nanaimo SIp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles SIp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Comox Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo Schr C. E. Clancy, Robinson, Port Angeles Stmr Enterprize, Mout, New Westminster Nov 8—Stmr Emily Harris, Chambers, Nanaimo Schr Shark, Clarke, Nanaimo Stmr Union, Coffin, New Westminster Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster Schr J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Nov 10—Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster CLEARED. Nov 6—Schr Industry, Carleton, Saanich Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster Bark Italy, Carmis, Burrard's Inlet Schr Gazelle, Gollacer, New Westminster SIp John Bull, Oaks, San Juan Nov 7—SIp Louisa, McGregor, Port Angeles Schr Anne, Elvin, Saanich SIp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Nov 8—Schr Marcella, Moore, Port Angeles Stmr Alexander, Lemashopy, Nanaimo Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles Schr Josephine, Bogart, Port Angeles Schr J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Nov 8—Bark Metropolis, Howard, Burrard's Inlet Nov 10—Schr Growler, Williams, Port Angeles Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo Schr C. E. Clancy, Robinson, Port Angeles Stmr Enterprise, Mout, New Westminster SIp Mayflower, Maxwell, Salt Spring Island SIp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan Stmr Active, Thorn, Astoria SIp Louisa, McGregor, Chemalunus

MARRIED.

At New Westminster, B. C., by the Rev. E. Robson, Wesleyan Minister, on the 4th instant, at the residence of the Bride's father, John Gundry Jennings, Esq., of Cariboo, to Miss Annie Maria Holmes, daughter of William Holmes, Esq., of Brunette Farm, New Westminster. In Olympia, Oct. 22, by Rev. G. F. Whitworth, at his residence, Mr. Henry Smith, of Port Angeles, W. T., to Miss Kate L. Stevens, of the former place.

DIED.

In San Francisco, October 28th, Augusta Gambitz, eldest daughter of Kady and Regina Gambitz, aged 1 year, 10 months and 3 days.

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