

The Weekly Colonist. Tuesday, May 16, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, May 13. DUNCOMB AGAIN.—Henry Duncombe the monomaniac, who not long since was incarcerated for causing annoyance to Governor Kennedy...

ARREST.—Mr. George Cruickshank, formerly holding the position of accountant in the Bank of British Columbia in this city, was apprehended yesterday under circumstances of an extremely painful nature.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, Mr. J. T. Pidwell, Inspector of Roads, met with a severe fall from his horse. Mr. Pidwell was mounted on a rather fresh mare, and was proceeding along Broad street at a fast pace...

Monday, May 16. THE DAVENPORT BROTHERS.—A New Medium.—Mr. J. H. Addison, who recently gave in the presence of a few friends some performances in imitation of those exhibited by the Davenport Brothers...

STREET QUARREL.—Michael Higgins was charged in the Police Court on Saturday with creating a disturbance in the street. It appears that the accused and R. Doberty were having high words about a disputed title when the arrest was made.

CRICKET REVIVED.—At the meeting of Cricketers held on Friday night, Capt. Layton in the chair, it was resolved to inaugurate the season on Saturday next by a match between the first and second half of the alphabet.

OPENING OF THE MINING CAMPAIGN.—All gold claims at Leech river and elsewhere on the island must be represented on and after to-day, failing which they may be jumped after the lapse of seventy-two hours.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. SUTLEY.—H. M. steam frigate Sutley, Captain Coote, carrying the flag of Admiral Denman, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, in thirty days from Panama, having come under sail all the way—one of the fastest runs ever made.

LEECH RIVER.—Barnett, the Expressman, who arrived yesterday from Leech river, informs us that he heard nothing before he left the creek in the morning of the "rich hill diggings" reported on Saturday to have been struck above the North Forks, although great faith is entertained in the richness of that locality.

TELEGRAPH.—The steaming Diana, with Mr. Haines and party on board, sails at daylight this morning for Port Angeles, where she will clear for the American shore, opposite Fidalgo Island, from which point the telegraph line will start for this city.

CODFISH.—At Messrs. Anderson & Co.'s wharf may be seen about two tons of splendid dried cod, imported by the schooner Codfish from Barclay Sound, where they were caught and cured.

CELESTIAL IMMIGRATION.—Probably by the end of this week we will have received about 1,000 Chinamen direct from the Flowery Land. Besides the batch of 185 Celestials arrived by the Maria yesterday there are the shipments by the Georgina and the Frebenator, now daily expected from Hongkong, of some 400 each.

THE VOLUNTEERS had a parade on the Church Reserve on Saturday afternoon under Captain Lang. The band performed some marches and other pieces in good style.

H. M. BEAVER arrived at Esquimalt from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

MEMORANDA per bark Maria. Sailed from Hongkong March 20; had heavy N. E. monsoons till off Nagasaki, which port tried to enter but was prevented by thick rough weather; spoke bark Lotty Maria from Hongkong to San Francisco, heavy westerly gales from Japan, and made a quick run thence to this port.

MEMORANDA per bark Massachusetts. Sailed from San Francisco April 29th; fine weather and fair wind to Cape Flattery, which point she reached in six days; was in company with bark Josephine four or five days, and was eight days making Victoria from the Cape. A Danish bark was seen in the Straits.

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THIRTY-FIVE HEADS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST. There is an extract brought up by the last Liverpool Abdon of a passage from "Essays, edited by Monsignor Manning" about a known French relic, the head of St. John the Baptist, at Amiens. The writer was favored with a private view: "I had it in my hands—it was nothing but the mask, the middle and back portions being totally wanting. You could almost trace the character and expression of the countenance in the bony structure. It was of the same size and color as the portion which I had seen at St. Paul's, but the remarkable thing about it is that there are no stiletto marks in the face. We are told by Fathers (7) that Herodias stabbed the head with a bodkin when she got it into her hands, and here are the marks of such an operation visible. I have not seen the third fragment, but I can hardly doubt that it is a portion of the same head, and that it would comprise the parts, the chin and the jaw, because there is no lower jaw in the front part, which is a mere mask. The only other claimant is Genoa, and its relic I have not seen." The doctor is apparently unconvinced that Genoa is not the "only other claimant, there being at least 35 heads of St. John the Baptist on view all over the continent, in stately cathedrals or sanctuaries.—Paris Corr. of the Globe.

SEEDS OF 1864. No. 5, Fort Street. JAY & CO. AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

AMMUNITION. TARGET. ELEY'S AMMUNITION. Sporting or Military Purposes.

Table with columns: EXPORTS, TO AMERICAN PORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH, 1865, compiled from the Books of the U. S. Consulate.

Table with columns: EXPORTS, TO AMERICAN PORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL, 1865.

Table with columns: VICTORIA MARKETS. Trade during the week has been dull and few sales have been effected. Prices are without material alteration.

Table with columns: MARINE INTELLIGENCE. ENTERED. May 8—Slip Alarm, Hollins, Salt Spring Island.

Table with columns: MACHINERY FOR SALE. THE PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT COMPANY.

Table with columns: PAINTING. THE UNDERSIGNED HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTERS.

Table with columns: NOTICE. IN THESE VARIOUS BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY WILL ASSIST.

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