

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BIG BEND MINES—There is no question that public confidence has been considerably shaken in these mines...

SUMMARY COURT—The following cases were determined by His Honor the Chief Justice yesterday: Peck & Scibston vs. Joseph M. Clark...

TO BE FORWARDED IS TO BE FORWARDED.—Much amusement was occasioned yesterday at a well known "retreat" leading off Yates street...

VOLUNTEER PARADE.—The Volunteers had a large master at parade last evening, and at its conclusion marched with their band into town...

THE CITY COUNCIL held a short meeting last night but no business of importance came up for consideration...

STREET FIGHTING.—Yaak, a Nanaimo Indian was charged yesterday with assaulting a Chinaman, named Young Sing...

NISI PRIUS COURT.—No cases having been set down for hearing to-day the attendance of the jurors will not be required until the 28th June.

BANK TREASURY.—The report circulated that the banks had placed their treasure on board one of the ships of war turns out to have been premature.

NO NEWS.—The wires are still down this side of Portland, and we are consequently without any further despatches from the East.

WAGES SUIT.—Captain Hewitt of the schooner Goldstream was sued by William Driver for \$38 25, wages claimed to be due in November, 1864.

STEALING FOWLS.—Jim a Songiah Indian, and confirmed thief, was charged yesterday by Mr. J. Ehrenbacher, with stealing a fowl. He was remanded for one day.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The following books have lately been presented to the Institute:—By Mr. James Russell, "Market Harborough," by author of "Digby Grand."

IN VINO VERITAS.—A FENIAN IN QUOD.—James Rogers was charged yesterday before the Police Magistrate with creating a disturbance and smashing glasses at the Exchange on Store street.

TURN VEREIN PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of this popular institution will take place on Coronation day, Thursday, the 28th instant, on the grounds in the rear of Regent's Park...

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Nanaimo. We understand that further efforts have been made by the magnanimous clique to interdict the publication of the Nanaimo Gazette...

BOUND OVER.—Mr. John Howard of Esquimaux was charged yesterday before Mr. Pemberton with using threatening language on the 7th instant, towards a naval gentleman named Frank Harston.

FUCA STRAITS COAL MINE.—The Puget Sound Weekly publishes a report to the effect that the lead at this mine has been lost, or has run out altogether.

THE BOAT STEALING CHARGES.—Barnes and Cleveland appeared on remand in the Police Court to answer the charges brought against them of boat stealing.

FROM CAPE FLATTERY.—The sloop North Light, Capt. Delgado, returned last evening from Cape Flattery, Port Angeles. The sloop was near Cape Flattery for the purpose of fishing for halibut...

THE NEXT STEAMER.—We received no local report by telegraph last evening, but a private message alludes to the departure of the steamer California for this port to-day...

VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.—All gentlemen reveling in the luxury of a horse can turn their quadrupeds to useful account by enrolling themselves in a mounted Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per lists elsewhere.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left yesterday morning at eight o'clock for Nanaimo and the settlements, taking a good many passengers and considerable freight.

LAUDABLE LOYALTY.—A notice appears elsewhere offering the services of the British West India Benevolent Society to the Government whenever called upon.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning for Fraser River with freight and a few passengers.

FROM PORTLAND.—The schooner Crosby arrived last night from the above port.

THE HOOK AND LADDER BOYS were out practising last evening.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Rival, Captain Blair, arrived yesterday morning nine days from San Francisco, having sailed on the 4th instant.

THE U. S. S. LINCOLN arrived yesterday afternoon from Port Angeles. The large suspicious looking Russian or Fenian piratical craft, mentioned yesterday by our contemporary, as having been seen by the schooner Crosby, steering for the other side, is said to have been the U.S. steamer Saranac from San Francisco.

WITNESSES were examined yesterday before the Chief Justice touching the goods and property of the bankrupt, and several issues were ordered to be tried.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The Indian, Chang Att, a Chinaman, on the highways, was yesterday remanded until Friday.

THEFT.—Bob, a Sooke Indian, was charged yesterday by an Ohai Indian named Sampson with stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel.

WHISKY SELLING.—Louis Le Clair pleaded guilty yesterday to supplying spirits to an Indian, and was remanded for one day for sentence.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—A despatch received yesterday from Holladay, states that the steamer Sierra Nevada would leave for this port on Saturday next.

EARLY HAY.—Mr. Thomas Carter, of Hillside farm, has already begun to use the scythe, a prosperous indication, when we consider the backwardness of the season.

THE STEAMER FIDELITER left Portland on Tuesday evening, with 15 passengers, and 40 tons of freight for this port.

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Another Rebel Privateer. A suit was instituted in the Court of London on the 24th of May by the Government of the United States against the ex-rebel Privateer, "The Tallahassee."

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COLONIAL DEFENCE.

The action of the House of Commons, in passing a resolution Tuesday, in passing a resolution in favour of the introduction of a Militia Bill, is a great and to some extent a novel colonial defence—how far it should assist the colonies in the event of a danger, and what amount of colonies should bear in hand the Imperial authorities.