

Wednesday Dec 23

More About the New Diggings.

The Walla Walla Statesman has fresh news from the new Kootenay diggings. Mr Bartlett, who returned from the new camp on Thursday last, reports eight claims opened, two of which pay over \$100 per day to the hand. Mr McCaully, an old Cariboo miner, is working with sluices and employing some five or six men, averaging, so far, \$90 to the hand; he is also running a shaft into the hill opposite his claims, and on the day that Bartlett left had struck paying dirt with very handsome coarse gold. Provisions are not over plenty in the camp; what there is selling at very high rates. About 75 men will winter in the camp. A large number of miners from Montana have secured claims; they will return in the Spring to work them. Mr B. says that a regular stampede is expected from Montana early in the Spring. The Hudson Bay Company have a store already in the camp, and until the trains from Walla Walla arrived, did a good business, and sold goods at enormous prices. Flour was sold as high as 50 cents per pound, and other goods in proportion. They received over \$1,200 from the sale of five kegs of liquor. Mr B. has left his partner, Mr Hewitt, in camp with a large and well assorted stock of merchandise. They are putting up a store 40x30, and intend to establish themselves permanently in business at that camp, believing it equal, if not better, than any other mining district in the northern country.

ANGELIA COLLEGE.—The pupils of this establishment commenced their winter's vacation on Monday. The occasion was one of unusual interest to both parents and pupils, as being the termination of Miss Pemberton's connexion with the college. This estimable lady, who has so long presided over the institution with honor to herself and advantage to the children, we regret to learn, leaves for England in the course of a month, her health requiring relaxation from the duties she has assiduously performed for years. Much of the prosperity of the college is due to Miss Pemberton, and it speaks volumes in her praise that on retiring from its management, she leaves it with seventy pupils. A handsome and costly album, containing the portraits of the officers and pupils of the College, with scenes of our harbor and town, was presented to Miss Pemberton by the children. It is understood that Miss Gribbell, sister of Rev F B Gribbell, is on her way from England to take charge of the college, and may be expected in a few weeks.

ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.—We have much pleasure in laying before our readers the following extract from a private letter from the falls of St Mary on Perry Creek, Kootenay, dated 27th Nov, 1868. Below these falls the gold is like cucumber seeds and found within 4 to 6 feet of the surface, in the gravel on a bed of clay. Below the clay the miners have not gone, but the hope of the creek lies on the bed rock beneath. Above the falls the gold is lower, and is found on the bed rock. The ground here is shallow. I saw one piece taken out by our friend —, which weighed \$18 25. Several companies were at work and making good wages. Mr —, of Colville, took out \$156 day before yesterday; Mr — and two partners, \$116. The above news may be relied on as correct, and shows the great importance of securing easy communication from this point.

News from the Maritime Provinces is to the effect that Mr E M McDonald, M P, editor of the Halifax Citizen, and Queen's Printer for Nova Scotia, a zealous supporter of Mr Howe, is about to resign the Queen's Printership. Mr Blanchard has published a long letter on the Inverness election, in which he declares that had it not been for the influence employed by the Catholic Clergy against him, he would have been returned. Lord Monck left for England on Saturday. His successor is expected in a week or so. Newfoundland has returned a Confederationist to her local Parliament from a strong anti-Confederation district.

'Dm anyone ever see a dead donkey? is a question often asked and never to our knowledge answered in the affirmative. We believe the belief is general in England that donkeys—like the *temper* vine plant mentioned yesterday—never die; but this belief would be shaken if not entirely dispelled by a visit to the south side of James' Bay, where, we are informed, a donkey jackass lies so still and cold, nor kick nor blow can awake him to action again. *Servants* and *guides* should go and see for themselves so that another popular fallacy may be exploded by science.

A highly respectable audience assembled at the Alhambra to hear the songs and choruses executed by the choir of St John's Church. The music was executed very creditably, two or three of the pieces receiving well merited encores. We sincerely trust the laudable efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who kindly lent their aid on the occasion, will result in a handsome sum for the praiseworthy object intended.

GENERAL GRANT'S VIEWS ON THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION.—A Washington special to the New York Herald says—In conversation a few days ago, General Grant expressed his impression that the result of the late election had quieted down the state of feeling throughout the country, and produced a condition of sober and contented acquiescence in the declared will of the majority, and that an improved tone in the political as well as in other relations in life will soon be made manifest. When he made use of the expression 'Let us have peace,' he sincerely meant it, and apprehended no trouble in any section of the country under his administration, while at the same time the rights of all classes and of all communities shall be preserved.

A letter from an eminent San Francisco physician appears in the *Alta* of that city. The writer gives it as his opinion that the pestilence now scourging that city is a new disease, possessing characteristics both of the small pox and the Chinese black measles. Its ravages continue unabated; death sometimes supervenes in a few hours, and water exudes from the skin after death. Vaccination will prevent the disease, but the lymph must be of the purest kind.

The holiday season is not to be allowed to pass by unimpaired. In addition to the Governor's and Masonic balls, an Amateur Dramatic entertainment by gentlemen connected with Her Majesty's fleet at Esquimalt will be given under the auspices of Admiral and Mrs Hastings, at the Alhambra Hall, on the evening of the 29th. The pieces selected are the farce of 'Pipkins' Rustic Retreat,' and 'The Steeple Chase.' The principal characters will be sustained by Messrs Brodie, Stopford, Dickens, Juncney, Walker, Berkeley, Stork, Logan and Pirie. A delightful evening is anticipated.

GRAND BALL.—We learn that the ball to be given by the members of Vancouver Lodge, on Monday evening next, promises to be a very successful affair. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour, and Admiral and Mrs Hastings will be present. Those who desire to participate will require to make early application to the committee, as we are informed that only a limited number of tickets will be disposed of.

Tax severe illness of Captain Metzger, of the Continental, prevented the departure of that vessel yesterday morning as announced. The captain has taken rooms at the St George, and should he be pronounced no better this morning the steamer will proceed on her voyage under the command of Mr Sherwood, the first mate.

In the *S F Bulletin* of the 5th inst, it is recorded that Harriet O Nelson was granted a divorce from Charles Nelson on the ground of extreme cruelty. The parties were formerly residents of Victoria, and were married here about four years ago.

The attempts to elect a Metropolitan of the Anglican Church in Canada, have, one and all, proved failures. The Synod being unable to arrive at a conclusion, separated on the second day without making any appointment. Their next meeting is fixed for the first Tuesday in May.

The *British Colonist* has entered upon the eleventh year of its existence. No better medium for the dissemination of general information exists on the northern coast. We hope the worthy proprietors receive the support they so deservedly merit. *Seattle Intelligence*.

COUNTY COURT.—One case—brought to recover damages for trespass of a cow—was the only one before the County Court yesterday; it was left unfinished, a necessary witness being absent. The Court stands adjourned until Monday next.

BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.—Among the ingenious devices which the present Christmas season has brought out, we have seen none more beautiful than the candy flowers for ornamenting cakes or dinner tables, now on exhibition at Piper's.

AFTER the trial of the Tiger steamer today at 10 o'clock, a collision will be spread at the Alhambra Hall for the friends of the company. The Tigers never do anything by halves.

THE United States Government is about to enforce its Stampage Act, which is \$2 50 on every 1000 feet of timber out on public lands. This is good news for our lumbermen.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr McCrea yesterday sold a farm of 250 acres with office, recently pre-empted, in the Comox settlement, for \$900, exclusive of charges thereon.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Puget Sound yesterday morning. Thirty-four passengers and a small amount of freight came across.

REMOVED.—The small-pox patient was yesterday removed from the Continental to the Female Infirmary for treatment. The case is pronounced to be confident.

THE G. S. Wright arrived at Portland on Monday night. The Active sailed for the same destination early yesterday morning.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Eastern States.

MEMPHIS, Dec 19.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special, on reliable information, states that on the morning of the 16th four companies of militia, a portion of them colored, entered Louisville, shooting in every direction; they burned two stores and killed the proprietor of one, throwing his body into the flames. The town is still occupied by militia who allow no one to leave without a pass. All is quiet at Augusta.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The Herald's Havana letter says, it is a fact that a gigantic insurrection exists in Cuba, supported and countenanced by the great mass of the native population.

Europe.

PARIS, Dec 19.—A letter from Athens of the 12th represents the city as a scene of great popular animation; bands of men are coming in from the interior and parading the streets; great bitterness of feeling is shown against the French Admiral, on account of the demands he had made on the Greek Government to preserve peace.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The French official journals say that the changes in the Ministry are in confirmation of the Emperor's programme of policy, which is liberal at home and pacific abroad.

Despatches report that the Turkish ships have been sent to the Greek waters to establish a blockade, and that Turkish troops are collecting on the Greek frontier to prevent volunteers making incursions into Thessaly and Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The utter inability of the Great Powers to control the acts of Greece in the pending troubles with Turkey excites distrust in financial circles. The London papers urge the Great Powers to make a final remonstrance with Greece, to prevent war, and to reject to leave Greece to her fate.

MADRID, Dec 19.—Elections for members of the Cortes are proceeding in incorporated cities with no disorder. A large majority of those elected are favorable to the formation of a monarchical form of Government.

LONDON, Dec 19.—Despatches from Constantinople report that Omar Pacha has been forbidden by his Government to invade the Greek territory, unless armed bands of Greeks pass the frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 19.—The Greek ambassador in this city to-day demanded of the international powers protection for the Greek subjects in Constantinople. The French envoy on the part of his Government declined to move in the matter, and the Sublime Porte demands the banishment of all Greeks from Belgrade.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Times, in commenting on the speech recently delivered by Beveridge Johnson at the Birbeck Institute, says that the sum of Johnson's policy is that trifles might prevent the preservation of peaceful relations between England and the United States. The Times thinks that American obstacles to the treaty should therefore be withdrawn.

PARIS, Dec 19.—The Patrie says the Porte will submit to the great powers documentary proof that Greece intends to incite insurrection in the Turkish lands, and then take possession of them. The war excitement is great in Constantinople and Athens. The Russian flag had been publicly burned in the streets of Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec 21.—A message from President Johnson is received. The Times refers to the President's stubbornness, and denounces his repudiation proposition. It approves the action of the Senate and House in their disposal of the document.

California.

ARRIVED, Dec 19.—Stmr Oriflamme, from San Diego; Stmr Ida, from Boston. Sailed—Stmr Orizaba, San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21.—Legal Tenders 73@74.

Cleared—Bark Anglo Saxon, Port Townsend.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Dec 21.—The Tribune has dispatched from Cuba, showing that the insurrection cannot last much longer unless civil war should break out in Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Congress adjourned to January 5th.

Canada.

TORONTO, Dec 21.—The Court of Queen's Bench to-day refused to grant a new trial to Whelan, the murderer of D'Arcy McGee. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday, when he will appeal against this ruling to the Court of Error and Appeal.

In the whole body of the Liberals not well together now their course in future will be easy, and their power unassailable. *John Bright*.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 17.—Slp Ocean Queen, Evans, San Juan
Slp Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
Slr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Slr Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slr Surplus, Christensen, Nantimo
Slr Invincible, Coffey, San Juan
Slr G S Wright, Langdon, Nantimo
Dec 18.—Slp Adeline, Faller, San Juan
Slr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Dec 19.—Slp Adeline, Jollier, San Juan
Slr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Dec 19.—Slp Annie, Smith, San Juan
Slr Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet
Slr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Dec 21.—Slp Mat
Slr Clara Light, Mitchell, San Francisco
Slr Continental, Metzger, San Francisco
Slr Active, Scholl, Portland
Slr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Slr Eagle, Evans, San Juan
Dec 22.—Slr Harriet, Kamalan, San Juan
Slr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend

CLARENCE

Dec 17.—Slp Matilda, Pecher, San Juan
Slr Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slr Ocean Queen, Evans, San Juan
Slr Black Diamond, Rodin, Nantimo
Slr Surplus, Christensen, Nantimo
Slr Eagle, Greenwood, San Juan
Slr G S Wright, Langdon, Astoria
Dec 18.—Slr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Dec 19.—Slp Annie, Smith, San Juan
Slr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Slr Invincible, Coffey, Burrard Inlet
Slr Merrimack, Burns, Port Townsend
Slr Mat, McIntosh, San Juan
Slr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Slr Continental, Metzger, Astoria
Slr Active, Scholl, Astoria
Slr Clara Light, Mitchell, Port Townsend
Slr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Captains Lawson, White, Dawkins, Lieut Ching, RN, Bandlets, Mumford, Main, Strachan, Robb, Hinds, J Vance, T Vance, Givello, Ashman, Farwell, French, Sheridan, Taylor, Morrison, Maloney, Doyle, Quick, Thompson, Brown, Cowan, Darm, Kend, Sullivan, Manning, Snow, and four others.

Per Stmr ACTIVE to Portland—J Little, R Graham, P Haskaway, A Magne, J Elliott, J O'Brien, N Bartlett, N MacArthur, D Dewar, T Chapman, N McDonald, C F Manly, J Traverworthy, W O Whitson, W McArthur, J O Sullivan, J Twaddle, Miss L Farnham & child, J Allen, Mrs M Lucas, T Mann, J Marony, C McHardy, W Stenson, R Artler, C M Hopper, D Edmondson, Victor LeCort, G B Edmondson, D Edmondson, R Handie, R Fringie, R Graham, T Kelly, See Young

Per stmr CONTINENTAL from San Francisco—S Eighney, T J Wake, Mrs E Callahan and child, J Thompson, J Allen, L Douglas, S V Thore, W F & Co's messenger

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Kane, Reynolds, Murray, Watt, Bowman.

Per stmr CLARA LIGHT from San Francisco—O Gowen, J P Davies & Co, B Carr, J A McGee, Cairo & Granchi, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, E Martin, H B Co, Greely & Fiere, G Promis, Langley & Co, J Sehl, Millard & Beedy, T James, P McDonald, Noltemier Bros, N B Martin, Cline & Clarkson Order

Per Stmr CONTINENTAL from San Francisco—Cass, mayou, A McLean, B O B, Cairo & Granchi, Pooler, R Martin, Edwards, Greely & Fiere, Sairo & Co, J O B Co, Nathan, Cowper, J Scott, J B, J P Davies, J Collins, J Peters, T wison, Langley & Co, Noltemier & Co, P D & Co, F N Corbunore, F T K, B F Co, S F Moody, Seymour, Tai Soong, Shotbolt, T J, T G, Elbden, W N, Newbury, W.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—19 sacks oysters, 12 hd cattle, 52 sheep, 3 hogs, lot meat, cow, eggs, &c.

BIRTH.

In this city, on Dec 17th, the wife of the Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 21st December, Con O'Donnell, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 70 years. New York papers please copy.

At San Francisco, Dec 8, Mary A B, wife of F B Austin editor of the New Age, 100 F official organ.



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