

Tuesday, October 17, 1865.

CHEERING MINING NEWS.

The public of Victoria have been so frequently the victims of exaggerated statements in connection with mining discoveries that we might well pause before publishing the starting intelligence received yesterday by the Otter. They have been so much accustomed, moreover, to hear of "rich strikes" and "new diggings" towards the close of every mining season, as a dish of hope to put them through the winter months, that they have become especially sceptical about mining accounts at this time of the year. When they are told, therefore, according to our Big Bend and Lillooet intelligence that new diggings have been discovered in British Columbia before which the great name of Cariboo is likely shortly to pale, we can make every allowance for their incredulity. But their scepticism will be at fault withal. It is just possible that the mining news which we lay before our readers this morning may be highly colored—that the statements of companies making \$100 a day to the hand or getting from fifty cents to two dollars and a half to the pan at Big Bend are exaggerated; but we think there is no doubt, whatever, about the paying nature of this gold field. We have been receiving for months past intelligence from Big Bend, and intelligence that led us to hope for rich and extensive diggings; for we had the successful results of the prospecting of several creeks at considerable intervals apart. Numbers of the prospectors were Cariboo men and well known to the mining community for their truthfulness as well as enterprise, and their glowing accounts of the gold discoveries on the Columbia were implicitly believed by the majority of the miners at Cariboo. Had there been an easy access to Big Bend and a plentiful supply of provisions the present season, Williams Creek would have been pretty well deserted. As it was, however, travelling was difficult and food extremely scarce, and so the Columbia diggings were left to the comparative few who had the energy and perseverance to give them a trial. From several of these men who left French Creek on the 4th instant on account of the scarcity of provisions, and who arrived at New Westminster on Thursday last, the news published elsewhere was obtained. There is no reason therefore why we should doubt their statements, corroborating as they do intelligence that had been previously received. It is certainly startling to hear of a number of claims in this new region paying \$100 a day to the hand and others twenty and thirty, and it is no less exciting to read of three or four dollars to the pan; but we do not believe from what we have learned from their sources that there is much exaggeration in the accounts. Big Bend, with its numerous creeks, is destined to play next year a very important part in the destiny of British Columbia. If it turns out as extensive in its paying capacity as the intelligence we have been from time to time receiving would lead us to anticipate, we may expect a population that will more than recall the busy days of '62. Much, however, will depend on the energy of the British Columbian Government in affording the mining population a speedy means of travel. At present it would appear men can come from French creek to New Westminster in eight days, but the alarming scarcity of provisions on the creek would lead us to the conclusion that the route so far is a hard one for pack animals. The Government trail, which is expected to be completed in less than a week, will increase the facilities of transit very much, but until steamers are plying on Kamloops lake, we cannot hope to have a monopoly of that trade for which the Americans on the Columbia are at present making the most strenuous exertions.

The news from the exploring party which has just returned from Bridge river is scarcely, if any, less gratifying and exciting than that received about Big Bend. We find that there is within fifty or sixty miles from Lillooet an almost inexhaustible gold field on Bridge river. Our correspondent tells us that a test was made in one part with sluice-boxes, when nine dollars was obtained in half a day from the labors of one man throwing into the sluices, which means two men employed. This would be nine dollars a day per head. The country is described as being highly auriferous in its character, black sand and quartz being met with almost everywhere. The wash-dirt is very extensive—from three to five feet deep and but little stripping. Bridge river has been known for some time to be gold-bearing. In 1863, three Italians started from Lillooet on a prospecting tour, and ascended the river, according to their own accounts, as high as 150 miles. They gave a very flattering picture of its auriferous character, and brought back a considerable quantity of gold; its inaccessibility, however, for getting provisions prevented a rush at the time. The Italians described the first part of the river as being enclosed at short intervals by cañons. Higher up, however, the river widened and presented every facility for navigation. There was

along the margin here a large extent of good farming land, and the country abounded in wild animals. The recent exploring party, we learn, found their principal prospects not on the river itself, but on its tributaries. As, however, the official report will be published in a few days, it is useless alluding to details which may possibly turn out imperfect.

"When things are at the worst they'll surely mend" is a consoling proverb, and we are beginning to experience the most consoling part of it—the "mending." Had such news as we published this morning come upon us in the height of prosperity, we should have still had every reason to rejoice; but bursting upon us when we were in the midst of our lamentations it brings with it a tenfold cheering aspect. Big Bend and Bridge river have placed British Columbia in an unshakable position as a gold country; with these two new fields of wealth at different parts of the neighboring colony, with Kootenay and with Cariboo, we see a time in the not far distant future when British Columbia will be able to assert a pre-eminence over even Australia and California. What devolves on us, however, with all these glowing anticipations, is to see that the new gold mines, unlike the old ones, are made to build up the more permanent industries of the country. If the past six or seven years have taught us anything it is that gold mining at the best is but a rotten reed on which to throw our whole weight. Sound policy seeks to make it the lever by which the more stable wealth of the country is raised and developed.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, Oct. 13.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—The resumed debate on Union v. Free Port came off last night in the presence of a large audience. On the part of the Free Port spoke Messrs. Fell, Babbitt, Dissette, and others, and on the part of Union Rev. Mr. Browning, and Messrs. Pidwell, Elliott, and Bull. Mr. Babbitt, on the Free Port side made the nearest approach to an argument of any of his coadjutors, which is not saying much; for the point at issue seemed to be persistently evaded. Mr. Fell spoke principally about England, and Mr. Dissette was more than usually diffuse. On the opposite side of the question the speaking was better and more to the point, especially the speech of Mr. Pidwell. Mr. Bull made some humorous hits and tickled the audience when he remarked that all the institutions in the country he could see that had been built up by the free-port policy was the chain-gang, which appeared to thrive amazingly. Rev. Mr. Browning gave some very valuable experience of British Columbia, and showed how an equitable union could be easily obtained; and Mr. Elliott made some apt quotations from political economists, and some excellent remarks on the question of fostering home industry. The debate was adjourned till next Tuesday. The union party were largely in the majority.

ROBBING CLOTHES LINES.—Families who "do their own washing" must be on their guard against a practice now frequently indulged in by some evil disposed persons who have a penchant for appropriating any linen left hanging out after dark. On Wednesday night an entire clothes line was stripped on premises in Quadra street.

FROM COWICHAN.—Mr. Moore, who arrived last night from Cowichan, informs us that the working party despatched to open out the anthracite coal seam on the Kokasiah river, are busy sinking a shaft, with very cheering prospects.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The schooner Onward left yesterday for Queen Charlotte Island, with a party of miners to prospect a newly discovered vein of coal.

Saturday, Oct. 14.

VOLUNTEER CLASS-FIRING.—Yesterday the shooting for the gold and silver medals took place at the butts. Fourteen of the corps contended for the prizes, and after firing through the third class, ranging from 150 to 300 yards, three members were disqualified, having failed to make the required number of points (14). Through the next class, ranging from 400 to 600 yards, eight more were disqualified, having failed to score 12 points, leaving the contest in the final class, ranging from 650 to 800 yards to Bandsman Thompson and privates Homfray and Soar. The first-named heading the score with seventy-six points, Homfray and Soar following with 40 and 38. The number of shots allowed were two at each of the ranges from 150 to 800 yards, making 24 shots in all. The firing of Thompson was superior to anything that has yet been accomplished on this Island, and taken in conjunction with the former high scores made by him at one points him out as a marksman of whom the corps may justly feel proud. The following was his score: 3 4 4 3 4 3 2 3—26; 3 4 2 3 4 4 3 3—26; 0 3 3 3 4 4 4—24. The only miss made by Thompson was at 650 yards, when his rifle hung fire. The prizes cannot be awarded until the remainder of the corps have fired, although it is more than doubtful whether any of them will be able to approach Thompson's great achievement. To-day at 10 a.m. the silver cup presented by Mrs. Kennedy will be competed for, the Volunteers to appear in undress uniform. There is a prospect of the band being present.

THE LADIES' COLLEGE.—In our report of the proceedings at the laying of the foundation stone of the above Institution on Thursday, we omitted to state that the Boys' and Girls' Collegiate Schools, with their principals and teachers, were marshalled around the structure. The choir of Christ's Church were present and joined in the psalmody. The building has been designed by Messrs. Wright & Sanders, architects, and judging from its aspect on paper it will present when completed a most picturesque appearance. Mr. McCredy is the contractor. We did not notice the Superintendent or any of the members of the Board of Education present at the ceremony in their official capacity, and understand that they had no invitation to attend.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—At Messrs. Franklin's sale of Real Estate yesterday the following prices were realized; leasehold property corner of Johnson and Store streets, being lots 1,265, 1,266, was sold to Messrs. Greenbaum for \$2,275. Lot 966, corner of Yates and Cook's streets, brought \$230, and the adjoining full size lot, No. 967, was bought by Mr. Eversard, for \$200. Metochosin farm, comprising 187 acres was purchased by Mr. Edwards for \$550. Corner lot, on Store and Oromorant streets, sold to Mr. Doherty for \$2,050; the adjoining lot being knocked down to Mr. Solomon for \$1,850.

CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM, attired in full judicial costume, took his seat upon the Bench of the Supreme Court yesterday for the first time. His lordship's manner towards the gentlemen of the Bar is most courteous, but he at the same time exhibits all the firmness and determination necessary for maintaining the dignity of his high position. His lordship also possesses the happy tact of an old grasping at the gist of the arguments of counsel and assisting them to a direct issue, by this means saving much valuable time.

Monday, Oct. 16.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.—On Saturday afternoon, at the Rifle butts, Mayor Harris started the excellent idea of having a great tournament between the Volunteer Riflemen of both colonies and the Navy for a Victoria Shield, which is to become the property of those who can win it twice consecutively, with a prize for the second best shot. The amount necessary for purchasing the prizes to be raised by subscription. Governor Kennedy at once directed his name to be put down for \$20. Arrangements will be made to-day for carrying the suggestion into effect, and the match will probably take place in a fortnight or three weeks. We have no doubt that our citizens will subscribe liberally towards a movement like this calculated to do good in so many ways.

H.M.S. BEAVER.—The gunboat Forward arrived at Esquimalt yesterday evening from Nanaimo, bringing intelligence that the Beaver had arrived there, having on board the body of the murderer Antoine. The Forward was just leaving when the Beaver arrived, and consequently obtained no particulars regarding Antoine. The Devastation was coaling at Nanaimo. The Forward had touched at Burrard's Inlet, where the Sutlej and Clio were. The Beaver will go to Burrard's Inlet and then come to Victoria.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.—A number of young persons will be confirmed by the Right Rev. Bishop Hills on Sunday next. The service will be conducted at St. John's Church at three p.m.

CRICKET MATCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—The New Westminster Cricket Club have accepted a challenge to play a match with eleven players from H. M. ships Sutlej and Clio to-day.

TOBACCO.—The Columbian has received samples of native grown tobacco from Young's ranch, near Harrison Mouth, 30 inches long and 18 inches wide.

H. M. S. Clio reached Burrard Inlet on Wednesday evening.

A RELIEF.—You are troubled with a bad breath; it annoys your friends and acquaintances, as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it, but scarcely know what means to adopt. We will tell you: use the Fragrant SODODONT! It will cleanse and purify your teeth, and leave your breath pure and sweet.

Sold by all Druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Gazelle and the sloop Ringleader arrived yesterday with coal to R. Brodriek.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The gold shipped per Active by the Banks of this city amounted to \$18,536 53.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

VICTORIA, October 14th, 1865. The market is well supplied with grain and produce, but trade still continues very dull, although an impetus will doubtless be given by the good news received from British Columbia. The arrivals during the week have been the bark Dominga, from San Francisco, with a cargo of grain, groceries, provisions, and other merchandise, valued at \$23,000; a small assorted freight from Portland per steamer Active; and a cargo of sugar, rice, and other articles, per Alberni, from the Sandwich Islands, value not specified. The following are jobbing rates:— FLOUR—Extras, \$9 00 @ 100 lb; Super and common, \$7 50 @ 8 50 per do. RYE FLOUR, \$7 50 @ 100 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$7 50 do. CORNMEAL—\$7 25 @ 70 do. RICE—\$7 50 @ 8 50 per mat. BEANS—White, \$4 do; Pink & Bayou, \$3 75. SUGAR—Raw, 9c @ 10c per lb; Refined Crushed 14c @ 15c do. COFFEE—22c @ 24c do per sack. TEA—36c @ 40c do per chest. CANDLES—25c do per box. SOAP—\$2 37 @ \$2 50 per box. BUTTER—Best, 40c @ 45c do per doz tins; Ord. 40c @ 42 do per firkin. CHEESE—24c @ 25c do per case.

LARD—27c per case. BACON & HAMS—Prime, 25 @ 27 1/2 lb; Ordinary, 18 @ 22 do in lots to suit. SYRUP—\$5 00 per keg. WHEAT—30c per bush. OATS—23c @ 24c do. BARLEY—22c @ 24c do. GROATS—24c @ 25c do. MIDDINGS—3 do. BRAN—2 do. POTATOES—10c do. HAY—14c @ 15c do per ble.

MEMORANDA.

Per str ACTIVE, from San Francisco—Left Portland, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m., arrived at Astoria Oct 8 at 7 p.m.; took passengers and freight per str Nevada from San Francisco; crossed the bar at 5 p.m., arrived at anchorage at Esquimalt Oct 9, at 7:30 p.m.; left Oct 10th at 4 a.m. for San Juan Island, arrived at 7:30; landed one company U.S. soldiers, and left at 8, and arrived at Victoria at 11:30.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from San Francisco—M Henderson, R Singer, R Brown, Goldsmith, Mayer, J Bugant, H Quarles, Skidmore, E Coker, Heilboon, J Penning, T Penning, J Framas, J Allison and wife, James Talder, A Yost, G Tewksbury, Yusing, George Cooper, George Weaver and wife, L Margary, Wm Ragan, and three Chinamen.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—Mr Frankel.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—E Higgins, J Latham, Carson, Mrs Thane & 8 children, Father Varney, J Lane, Miss Ross, Mr. Ross, Alexander, Barland, Sitwash and Kiootchin, Mr. Hinkly, Miss Coffin, H Whitworth, W Kensey, Maly, Miss M Kains, Mrs. MacCurdy, Mrs Bell, Mrs Walker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Astoria—Piper & Alisky, O'Dwyer, Order, Carswell, Lowe Bros, Zinn, Promis, Stiemler, Greenbaum, Schultz & Trickey, Capt. Gray, Leweg, Wells Fargo, Lohse, W B Smith, Sutro, Wilson, A M.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—R Brodriek, Deitz & Nelson, Busey, J Caplin, Reynolds, Dickinson, Hickin, Shippers, Hutchinson, Clark & Co, H Nathan.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—C Langley & Co, Pickett & Co, J P Couch, Miller & Vogel, Wallace Stewart, Grelley & Pitter, J L Jungerman, Tai Soong & Co, Spornborg & Rueff, J P Davies & Co, A Cassamayo, Weisenburger & Schloesser, Cairns & Grant, E Thomas, Frankel, Van Wo Sang, E Stamp, P Corbinier, Wm Lohse, G Promis, Lenevue & Co, J A McCrea, C Bossi.

Per schr FLYING MIST, from Port Townsend—P McQuade.

Per schr ALBERNI, from Honolulu, S. I.—Lowe Bros, Janion, Green & Rhodes, Henry Nathan.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Per JOSEPHINE, October 3—1 bale bags, 371 sks barley, 130 do beans, 22 cs boots and shoes, 140 sks bran, 50 cs bread, 10 doz brooms, 90 boxes candles, 6 cs cigars, 1 cs cigar boxes, 100 bxs coffee, 1 pg cordage, 8 cs dry goods, 17 cs drugs, 1 ble do, 24 cs fruits, etc, 4 hf bbls apples, 656 hf sks flour, 2553 sks do, 8 cs pkgs furniture, 1 cask glass, 1 bbl do, 3 cs hardware, 2 pgs do, 4 cs hats, 24 bxs, 25 lbs matts, 55 pgs Chinese mds, 298 sks middings, 100 kegs nails, 140 sks oats, 11 cs coal oil, 1 ble paper, 2 cs bacon, 3 bbls hams, 25 fiks butter, 5 cs cheese, 2 cs lard, 1400 sks rice, 24 saks salt, 17 cs soap, 200 kegs sugar, 10 kegs syrup, 2 bbls do, 2 cs tobacco, 20 nests trunks, 24 cs wagon material, 2 cs yeast powders—Value \$18,103 67.

IMPORTS.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—30 bbls crushed sugar, 5 do powdered do, 10 cs oil, 60 do wine bottles, 3 do drugs, 10 cs clocks and glass, 100 do claret wine, 90 cs vermouth, 6 baks yeast powders, 5 bks rum, 150 bxs candles, 8 do boxes, 15 fiks butter, 20 kegs syrup, 25 boxes coffee, 20 gunnies meal, 23 nests trunks, 78 sks beans, 10 cases mutton, 1 bbl hams, 250 boxes sugar, 20 fiks butter, 17 cs lard, 20 cs coffee, 10 bags meal, 42 bxs starch, 5 cs corn do, 1 bx butter plugs, 224 cs oats, 100 do barley, 50 chests tea, 7 cs cheese, 90 kegs nails, 1 doz cars, 2 sheets copper, 2 bbls forks, 4 do hay do, 13 cs hardware, 119 kegs sugar, 15 cs wine, 2700 q sacks flour, 12 cs segars, 2 do boots, 4 gunnies flour, 114 sacks salt, 10 cs bottles, 7 mats shrimps, 2 do paper, 3 bags aboulet, 1 do garlic, 4 bxs sugar, 3 do oranges, 4 do vermicelli, 3 do red nuts, 4 do ground do, 3 do china ware, 3 cs ginger, 6 do yams, 1054 mats rice, 3 bks salt cabbage, 10 bbls beef, 2 cs empty bot. do, 20 cs family soap, 2 cs rubber boots, 1 case herring, 10 gunnies buckwheat flour, 10 do corn meal, 20 q eye meal, 50 cs coal oil, 191 sacks wheat, 95 hf sks flour. Value \$23,200.

Per schr MARCELLA, from New Westminster—95 bbls cranberries. Value \$617.

Per schr FLYING MIST, from Port Townsend—26 tons hay.—Value, \$260.

Per schr ALBERNI, from Honolulu, S. I.—210 bags coffee, 100 do rice, 7 bbls Toot spirits, 207 bbls molasses, 3 tins spirits, 62 cs brandy, 24 do old tom, 6 do absynth, 4 do cologne, 1 cs carnets, 656 mats sugar, 1449 kegs sugar, 7 bbls do, 3 cs and 3 parcels.—Value, not specified.

Per schr SPRAY, from Port Angeles—500 bus oats, 120 do potatoes, 1 bx eggs. Value \$239. Consigned to R. Brodriek.

Per steamship ACTIVE, from Astoria—13 pkgs eggs, 10 sks ham, 33 kegs, 4 sks wheat, 3 bx chickens, 1 do wine, 2 do bacon, 10 sks onions, 4 cs tobacco, 2 bbls pipes, 16 cs boots, 2 bbls nuts, 10 bxs candy, 11 bales blankets, 36 pkgs baggage for San Juan, 239 bxs fruit, 344 pkgs mds.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—20 bxs fruit, 26 sks oysters, 2 hogs, 171 sheep, 11 sks oats, 5 calves, 7 cs furs.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 9—Strm Diana, Wright, Port Angeles
Schr Surprise, Francis, North West Coast of Vancouver Island.
Schr Anne, Elvin, Sooke
Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles
Schr C E Clancy, Robinson, Port Angeles
Schr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Nonpareil, Stephens, New Westminster
Schr Alberni, Dalrymple, Comox
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Schr Codfish, Brown, Alberni
October 10—Strm Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Strm Emily Harris, Chambers, Nanaimo
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angeles
Schr Active, Thorn, Astoria
Schr Aden, Best, China
Schr Keurah, Coupe, Port Angeles
Schr Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster
October 11—Sloop Francis, Byron, Port Angeles
Schr Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo
Schr Marcella, Moore, New Westminster
Strm Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Oct 12—Schr A. J. Weston, Mills, Nanaimo
Schr Dominga, Glover, San Francisco
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, Nanaimo
Schr Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo
Schr Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Eagle, Knight, Nanaimo
Schr St. James Douglas, Clarke, Nanaimo
Strm St. James Douglas, Keffler, San Juan
October 13—Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, San Juan
Schr Spray, Crosby, Port Angeles

Oct. 14—Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Leonede, Smith, North-west Coast of B C
Str Otter, Swanson, New Westminster

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Oct 9—Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Burrard Inlet
Strm Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Eagle, Knight, Nanaimo
Schr Nonpareil, Stephens, New Westminster
October 10—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles

Strm Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Strm Active, Thorn, Astoria
Cano, Johnson, San Juan
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Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, San Juan
Schr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
October 13—Schr Onward, McKay, Stekin and ports on Pacific
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Strm Emily Harris, Chambers, Nanaimo
Oct. 14—Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Annie, Gloin, Saanich
Schr Surprise, Francis, North-west Coast, V I
Schr Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo

COAL EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of September, 1865.

Table with columns: Date, Name of Vessel, Master, Tons, Out, Destination. Lists various ships like Schr Alpha, Schr Harris, Schr Black Diamond, etc.

BIRTH.

In New Westminster, B. C., on the 7th instant, the wife of H. Eickhoff, of a son.

DIED.

In this city on the 13th inst., Thomas Bagnall, aged 35, brother of Mr. J Bagnall, of this city. At New Westminster, on the 14th inst., Michael Raleigh, aged 22 years, a native of Scotland.

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