

Tuesday, February 7, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, February 3. J. C. RIDGE IN MEXICO.—Our morning contemporary has contradicted the statement that the Major Ridge mentioned in our California exchanges as the agent of Louis Napoleon in Sonora is the J. C. Ridge formerly member of Parliament for this city.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Information reached the police yesterday that an Indian woman had been burnt to death near Lang's ship building yard.

NEW BAND.—Wilson's band, of 8 performers, which has recently been organized in this city, played through the streets last night, executing several pieces in very good style.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, having been unable to obtain a cargo of coal.

NAVAL.—The Gunboat Forward came in to Victoria harbor yesterday morning from Esquimalt on her way to San Juan Island.

THE NEW MAGISTRATES.—The appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates at Cowichan and Comox, contemplated in the Estimates, has been negatived by the House, the salaries of \$1700 for each official having been struck out yesterday.

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THE DIRECT LINE.—Captain Nicol, with a few friends, will take a short trip outside the harbor this morning on the steamer Thames with a view of ascertaining her capabilities for the line between San Francisco and New Westminster.

POSTPONED.—Miss Belle Divine's Concert and Ball has been postponed to Monday evening, the 13th inst., in consequence of the political meeting to be held to-night in the Theatre.

IN FOR A SPELL.—John Butts on Saturday was enlisted for three months in Pemberton's irregulars for appropriating a case of spirits from Lovett of the Bank Exchange.

THE PRINCESS ROATL made her appearance in the Straits yesterday, and was all the afternoon beating up against a northerly wind.

THE SUPPOSED ERUPTION OF MOUNT BAKER.—Mr. Alexander C. Anderson of Rosebank, Saanich, writes us as follows:—On the evening of Thursday last, a broad glare of light was visible from this point, its centre bearing south east by east (true).

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—We recently alluded to a case of attempted suicide in New Westminster goal. The following reference to the event appears in the N. P. Times.

APPOINTED TO KOOTENAY.—The Government Gazette of British Columbia contains an official notice that Governor Seymour has been pleased to appoint the hon. Peter O'Reilly to be Gold Commissioner and Police Magistrate for the Kootenay District for the year 1865.

ROYAL ASSENT.—The postal service ordinance, passed by the Legislature of the sister colony has received the consent of the Queen and has been proclaimed accordingly.

JAPAN.—The China papers publish the text of the short treaty concluded by Admiral Kuper after the capture of the forts of the Straits of Shimonosaki.

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THE EXPORTS for the past month amounted to \$20,177; of which \$16,633 were to San Francisco. FLOUR—Extra \$14@15 50 p b; superfine, \$12 50@13 do; Oregon brands, \$11@12 do.

IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending January 31st, 1865.

Table of imports from San Francisco, including items like Apples, Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

Table of imports from Portland, including items like Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

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Table of imports from British Columbia, including items like Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

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Per sloop LEITHA, from Port Townsend—700 bus potatoes, 350 do wheat, 35 do oats, 200 do turnips. Value \$1385.

PASSENGERS.

Per sloop ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Capt John Fleming, M Packehum, M McGee, Carson, Mr McNab, Jas Frim, H Wells and wife, Messrs Knight, Katchmer, Harmon, G Horlor, Mrs McCurdy, Porter, Jas Katchy, Walker, Pettygrove, P. Cronan, McDonald, S E Dyer.

NANAIMO EXPORTS.

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

Table of vessels departed from Nanaimo, including ship names, masters, and destinations.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Jan. 30—Bark Royal, Blair, San Francisco. Schr Madida, Everstain, Sooke, Port Angeles.

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