

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
Tuesday, July 4.

To-day's Celebration—We notice a most creditable desire amongst all classes of the community to join with Americans in observing this day as a general holiday. The various stores and places of business will be closed at an early hour, and every family and every individual throwing aside all thoughts of duty and other cares, will seek their own mode of enjoyment. Cadboro Bay will of course be the chief point of attraction, and we are told by the Livery Stable keepers that never in their experience was the demand for vehicles on any one day nearly so great as on this occasion. We are pleased that it should be so; such social interchanges not only promote good fellowship among the different nationalities, but also serve to make people more happy and cheerful, more contented and better pleased with themselves and mankind at large. As an evidence of the growing desire on the part of Englishmen and Americans to fraternize we may here mention that the two garrisons on San Juan Island have a joint picnic to-day. All who desire information respecting the Cadboro Bay celebration will find full particulars in the advertising columns of the newspapers. There will also be a large gathering of Sunday School children and their friends in the neighborhood of the Female Infirmary.

School Examination—The annual examination of Victoria District School, Mr. Burr, teacher, was held yesterday. Mr. Waddington, Superintendent of Education, was present, also Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, Rev. R. Oridge, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. E. G. Alston and several other gentlemen, with a few ladies. His Excellency the Governor arrived at one o'clock, and remained till the close of the proceedings. The school-roll numbers some 60 scholars, of whom about 50 were in attendance, comprising a large proportion of colored children, many of whom occupied the most advanced classes. The examination was conducted by Mr. Waddington, assisted by the teacher, and was chiefly in the elementary branches. The reading and spelling of the pupils was very good, and creditable to Mr. Burr. In the rudiments of grammar, geography, and arithmetic, they seemed also well versed, although in the last mentioned study their exercises are confined to £ s. d., which we think rather objectionable in a country where dollars and cents are the universal currency. (Mr. Burr states, however, that the latter system is so simple as to require no special instruction.) At the conclusion of the examination His Excellency addressed the children in a neat and appropriate manner, and they were then dismissed after giving three cheers for the Governor.

Odd Fellows' Society—At the semi-annual meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following gentlemen were installed as officers by P. G. Moses Sporborg, assisted by C. Gowan as G. M., and Dr. Cohen as W. G.:—John Weiler, N.G., elected; Wm. H. Thain, V.G., elected; E. C. Holden, R.S., elected; Geo. Creighton, P.S., elected; Alex. Phillips, T., elected. Appointed Officers:—William G. King, Warden; Charles Gowan, Con.; P. J. Hall, O.G.; Jacob Sehl, J.G.; Alex. Robertson, R.S.N.G.; F. Peterson, L.S.N.G.; D. Bonney, M.S.V.G.; H. G. Hoerchner, L.S.V.G.; Thomas Hammond, R.S.S.; Henry P. Cope, L.S.S.; N. Koshland, Junior Past Grand.

"Summary" Proceeding—B. H. Hunter, the individual who paralytized the streets in a state of nature, much to the alarm of certain peaceable citizens, and subsequently started to the gates of a certain hotel on Government street by presenting himself at the door of their sleeping apartments, was yesterday brought before the police magistrate charged with being of unsound mind. The accused alleged that his medical attendant had been the cause of his aberration by administering too much opium. He was remanded for two days.

The Wrecked Ship—Observing yesterday a large flag-staff that of yore proudly flaunted the "stars and bars" being removed from an establishment on Langley street, we ventured an enquiry as to its future destination, and were informed that the spar will be planted at the residence of the American Consul, on Fort street, and will this morning float the stars and stripes in honor of Independence Day.

The House of Assembly held no meeting yesterday; only the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos, McClure and Dennis being present. The Speaker stated that he had received the Weights and Measures Bill, with amendments, from the Legislative Council. The House will meet, *pro forma*, to-day, but owing to its being a general holiday, it is not probable that any business will be taken up.

Rifle Drill—Some thirty rank and file of the Volunteer Rifles mustered on the Church Reserve last evening and were put through a variety of evolutions, which they performed in a very soldier-like manner. It is a pity that out of sixty-eight members so small a number should turn out. The band of the corps was in attendance, and a large gathering of spectators of both sexes was present.

Rifle Matches—The return cricket and rifle matches with New Westminster will probably come off at the same time, about ten days hence. What with the military concert in the evening, at which a detachment of the Rifle corps will go through the bayonet exercise, the day will be one of unusual interest.

Volunteer Concert—We understand that a concert in aid of the band fund of the Volunteer Corps will take place in a few days. The band is an institution well deserving the support of the entire community.

Resignation—W. A. G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secretary, yesterday resumed the duties of his office.

H.M.S. Forward left the harbor yesterday morning for Race Rocks with stores for the lighthouse.

Craigflower School—We are sorry to learn that this institution has been late suffering from the most wretched mismanagement. The new Superintendent of Education, Mr. Waddington, has, we understand, recently paid the school an official visit, and it is rumored found the system of teaching most inefficient, and the backwardness of the pupils most pitiable, exhibiting the grossest negligence on the part of the managers. A new teacher has just been appointed, but having been only a few weeks in office, he has not as yet had sufficient time to effect the requisite improvements. It is plainly evident that the state of the public schools of the colony requires the most thoughtful and enlightened consideration of the Board of Education. It is deplorable to think that the children of this community should so long have suffered through the incompetence and negligence of teachers, and one of the first and most obvious duties of the Board should be to establish a proper standard of qualification as to the ability and character of public school teachers.

Board of Education—This body met yesterday at two o'clock. Dr. Tolmie in the chair. A message was received from His Excellency the Governor ratifying the appointment of Mr. Jessup as head master of the Victoria School. The Board recommended to His Excellency the appointment of Mrs. Fisher as female teacher, at a salary of \$60 per month. The appointment of an assistant male teacher was also considered. Mr. Nichol, of the Cedar Hill School, being spoken of for that position; the matter was however deferred till next meeting. The school is to be opened on the 1st of August.

The Culverwell Case—The furniture of the bankrupt Culverwell was yesterday ordered by the Chief Justice to be sold, and the proceeds paid into court pending the action between the trade assignees and the mortgagees. The furniture will be sold by Daniel Scott & Co. at their auction rooms, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

Licensing Court—A general annual Licensing Court will be held at the Police office, on Wednesday next, July 12th, at 12 o'clock.

Court of Revision—Messrs. Trunco, Stahlenschmidt, and James Lowe have been reappointed members of the Trades License Court of Revision.

Theatrical Performance—We learn that the popular burlesque of *Bombastes Furioso*, with local adaptations, will be given by Amateurs during the return matches.

Bodies Found—Yesterday the bodies of two men were found, one in the harbor, and the other in the vicinity of Trial Island. An inquest was held on the bodies at seven o'clock last night, and both were identified. That found in the harbor was proved to be the remains of bandsman Douglas, who left Victoria on Monday night last in a state of intoxication to go to Esquimalt, and is supposed to have fallen off one of the bridges. The other was shown to be that of Turner, one of the two unfortunate men who were recently drowned from a canoe near Trial Island. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon, and after confirming the minutes of last meeting, adjourned till one o'clock to-day, when it will be formally prorogued by the Governor. Several Bills now before the Council, including Imprisonment for Debt, Weights and Measures, Estates of Deceased Persons, Homestead, Franchise, Pilot, and Marriage License Bills, will thus be shelved.

Tea Finder still lies as she was the day after the collision. Yesterday a man went down in diving armor, which was sent down from Nanaimo for the purpose, and examined the position of the wreck, and also made preparations for passing chains under her; the new spars got ready for raising her; and we hope successful attempt to get her up will be made.

Quarterly Statements—In our advertising columns will be found the quarterly statements published by the Banks of British Columbia and British North America. The monetary condition of these two flourishing establishments shows a steady increase in their colonial business that must be satisfactory to the directors, and gratifying to the local managers.

Going North—H. M. S. Cameron will leave to-day for Fort Rupert, and will make further search for the missing culprit, Antonio.

Customs Receipts at New Westminster for week ending Saturday, July 1, 1865: Duties (import) \$245 16 10; (export) \$15 16 11; harbor dues, \$29 8; head-money, \$22 12; tonnage dues, \$78 1; fees, \$0 4. Total, \$1,011 18 9. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 213. —Columbian.

New Panama Steamer—The new steamer Colorado, of the Pacific Mail Line, arrived on July 1st in San Francisco, from New York, via Cape Horn.

CRICKET MATCH.

The return match between the Navy eleven and the Victoria Cricket Club came off Thursday and resulted in the easy defeat of the former in one innings. In justice to the gentleman from the Fleet, however, it must be mentioned that Mr. Caviston, their strongest player, was absent, while the Victorians were strengthened by the accession of Capt. Layton. The following is the score:

VICTORIA ELEVEN.

Mohun, b Donner	1
Wilson, c Daniel, b Macaulay	8
Daniel, b Hardy, b Leyt	27
Layton, b Macaulay	2
Bacon, b Leyt, b Macaulay	4
Clarke, run out	21
Barnet, c Layton, b Macaulay	7
Gallingham, c Moore, b Ayling	5
Howard, b W. b Macaulay	4
Edwards, not out	11
Plummer, hit wicket, b Macaulay	0
Byes	3
Leg Byes	2
Wides	5
Total	103

NAVY ELEVEN.

Donner, run out	1
Hardy, b Daniel	1
Gwynn, c Barnet, b Wilson	0
Leyt, b Daniel	0
Macaulay, c Layton, b Layton	12
Card, b Wilson	5
Ayling, b Daniel	0
Hewitt, c Layton, b Wilson	0
Moore, b Wilson	3
Turner, not out	10
Neale, b Layton	9
Wides	9
Total	38

SECOND INNINGS.

Neale, b Daniel	5
Turner, b Howard	3
Gwynn, b Daniel	5
Leyt, b Layton	17
Macaulay, c Layton, b Layton	12
Donner, b Howard	2
Card, c Gallingham, b Layton	0
Hardy, b Layton	2
Ayling, b Layton	7
Hewitt, b Howard	0
Moore, b Layton	0
Turner, not out	3
Wides	4
Leg Byes	1
Byes	4
Total	60
Grand total	98

FAILURE OF THE SPANIARDS IN SAN DOMINGO.

[From the New York Tribune.]

We have at length the gratifying intelligence from San Domingo that the Spanish troops, in accordance with a bill proposed by the Spanish Ministry in January of the present year, and since ratified by the Cortes, have been withdrawn from the island, and that the independence of the Dominican Republic has been completely restored. The Spanish troops left on March 30, a few days before, on March 25, the National Convention had terminated its labors for the reorganization of the Government.

For the future of the American continent and its position among the civilized nations of the world, the issue of the Dominican War of Independence can have no consequences like those which will follow the restoration of the Union of these States. Still the triumph of the Dominicans will be hailed with cordial sympathy in this country. It is the most mortifying rebuke which has yet been administered to the European schemes of conquest on this continent, and both here and in Europe it will be regarded as foreshadowing the final issue of all similar attempts. Nothing, in fact, could be more humiliating and complete than the defeat of the Spaniards. The Dominican Republic, the eastern portion of the island of Hayti, comprising nearly three-fifths of the island, has an area of 17,500 square miles, and is therefore not quite so large as the State of West Virginia. Its population is differently estimated from 120,000 to 200,000 and is therefore about equal to Rhode Island. Spain has an area about double that of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey combined, and its population is about equal to one-half of the population of the United States. It had, in 1863, an army of about 23,000 men. Ever since President Santana turned traitor to his country, and sold San Domingo to Spain, the war has been carried on by the invaders with unremitting vigor. Ship after ship has been sent there with reinforcements for the Spanish Army, and the papers of Spain and Cuba have never ceased to represent the opposition of the Dominicans to Spanish rule as a contemptible insurrection, which it would not take long to overcome. The results widely differ from the anticipation and prediction of the Spaniards. Not only have they been confined since the middle of 1863 to the occupation of a few seaport towns, not only have they now been compelled to withdraw from the island and formally to recognize its independence, but in the bill in which the ministry propose this to the Cortes, they admit that they have been fighting for the annexation to Spain of a country whose inhabitants were unanimously opposed to their dominion, and that now the resources of Spain are exhausted and insufficient to continue the struggle any longer. One circumstance in this successful war of an American Republic against European aggression deserves special attention: Of the population of San Domingo, one-tenth only claim to be whites; the rest are of African descent, or of mixed African or European. It is, therefore, the American of African descent who, among the populations of Latin America, have set a noble example of devotion to American institutions, and of heroic bravery in their defence. Who will hereafter dispute the claims of such a race to American citizenship?

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