





The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, April 10, 1866

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, April 4.

NAVAL THEATRICALS.—The performance given in the theatre last evening by the Amateur Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Alert...

OFF TO THE DIGGINGS.—The steamer Enterprise left last night at ten o'clock for New Westminster with a considerable number of passengers...

MUSICAL.—We make known for the benefit of those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning to sing...

THE SING VEREIN SOIRE.—The last of the winter series of those most agreeable reunions given under the auspices of our German citizens took place in the Sing Verein Hall last evening...

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived last evening from Nanaimo to which port she towed the ship Heloise...

THE SOK FAH CONCERT.—We gather from Mr. Spencer that the total receipts for this entertainment were \$178 37, and the disbursements \$76 50...

THE MAIL STEAMER.—No further intelligence, so far as we can learn, has been received in town respecting the movements of the mail steamers...

EXPECTED.—We understand that the Russian steamer Casarewitch is expected to arrive daily from Honolulu, S.I., to which port she made the run from Sitka...

FOR THE NORTHERN COAL MINES.—We understand that the steamer Diana is about to leave for the North, calling at Queen Charlotte Island...

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY was counted out yesterday, the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure being alone in attendance...

THE GUNBOAT FORWARD yesterday proceeded to the British camp at San Juan Island.

LITTLE NELL, with her mother, left last night by the Enterprise for Cariboo.

SAILED.—The brig W. F. Lucas cleared at San Francisco on the 28th ult. for this port.

BOAT RACE.—The match on Easter Monday for \$40 aside between the same boats that contended on Good Friday...

ANOTHER COMMAND.—We understand that Captain Thorne, of the Active, has obtained another command on the Southern coast...

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday with 32 passengers...

THE STEAMER DIANA was yesterday moved off from Laing's ways, where she has been overhauled, and was towed to the wharf by the Emily Harris.

PRESENTATION TO A FIREMAN.—At the regular monthly meeting of the members of Tiger Engine Company, No. 2, held on Tuesday evening...

THE CABLE.—H.M. gunboat Forward has been selected as the most suitable vessel for laying the cable across the Straits...

POSTAL CONTRACTS.—The Postmaster General of British Columbia gives notice that sealed tenders will be received at his office...

POLICE COURT.—George, the Greek fisherman, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with firing a pistol at Mr. J. W. Trahey...

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—Nothing definite is yet known regarding the movements of the mail steamers. We understand that some persons subscribed at New Westminster before the sailing of the Enterprise...

VANCOUVER BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of the members of this club was held yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to confer with Lachapelle...

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Re Amie Guillebeau.—The bankruptcy was annulled and the petitioning creditor ordered to pay costs.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be in Mr. Zinn's store, Government street, portion of which has been let for the purpose...

CALIFORNIA QUAIL.—Captain Spalding has introduced these birds into British Columbia.

BURGLARY.—On Tuesday night some burglars entered by the back door of Mr. P. M. Backus's auction-room on Wharf street...

RAFFLE.—A remarkably handsome dressing case, of English manufacture, in a leather case, and mounted with solid silver...

JOHN BUTTS IN THE REVISOR'S COURT.—This extraordinary character, who was among the list of voters challenged by Mr. Blair...

ARMY AND AMMUNITION.—In the Legislative Council yesterday during the consideration of the bill introduced to regulate the Volunteer Corps...

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—We have received from Messrs. Waitt & Co. a neatly bound and well printed volume, entitled "The Life, Public Services, and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln."

THE CURTAIN ROSE shortly after eight o'clock, disclosing Ali Baba (Marsh senior) in the costume of a Turkish woodcutter...

THE broad farce of "Bathing" concluded the performance, in which Messrs. Rushton and Callingham, two of our best low comedians, had abundant scope for their humor.

SHUSWAP.—The Oregonian says: "A recent report from British Columbia gives a very favorable account indeed, of the Shuswap quartz. Assays of the rock made in this city show its value to be from \$500 to \$554 per ton."

THE THEATRE.

The complimentary benefit given by the amateurs and citizens of Victoria to Mr. R. G. Marsh and his family took place in the Theatre Royal on Monday evening...

The pieces selected for the occasion were the romantic drama of "Ali Baba, or the Forty Thieves," and Bruton's racy farce of "Bathing."

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THE ATTEMPTED DISFRANCHISEMENTS.

The fates dealt rather severely yesterday with the obstructives. Their stupidity was exposed in the revision court and their chicanery in the House of Assembly.

Mr. DeCosmos thought the question in connection with the seats should be settled at once, and asked the Speaker if he was prepared to give his decision as to the application of the last act.

Mr. DeCosmos asked the hon. member on what authority he said it had been agreed that Mr. Franklin's seat should not be declared vacant. He for one never consented to any such arrangement.

As we have said, a similar attempt at disfranchising was made by the obstructives yesterday in the Assembly. When the Speaker's attention was called the other day to the fact that Mr. Franklin's seat had become vacant through a three months' absence during the session, it was suddenly discovered that a serious conflict existed between two franchise acts, and the Speaker found it necessary to consult with the Attorney General in the matter.

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full compliment of representatives or not; but it is a matter of the very gravest importance that the laws of the colony should be maintained, and especially by those who make them. If an accidental majority in the House can break one act with impunity they can break another; the whole statutes in fact can be destroyed or set at defiance any afternoon.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

The House met at half past one p.m. Present—The Speaker, and Messrs. DeCosmos, Carswell, Dennes, Cochrane, Dickson, McClure, Powell, Trimble, and Ash.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the bill be referred to a select committee. The motion was carried, Messrs. DeCosmos, Dickson, and McClure dissenting, and the Committee rose.

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VICTORIA INCORPORATION.

House in Committee on this bill, Dr. Dickson in the chair. Clause 8, placing the Police under the corporation, and giving the Mayor magisterial precedence.

Dr. Trimble brought up the amendment he had previously introduced requiring the police of the town and districts to carry out the municipal by-laws and ordinances.

Messrs. McClure and DeCosmos stoutly opposed the resolution. After the bill had passed the Committee, Dr. Helmecken moved that the Committee report progress.

Dr. Helmecken asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing the justices of the peace other than stipendiary magistrates to charge certain fees and to remunerate constables.

This bill came up from the Committee for third reading. Dr. Dickson said he objected to the bill as it stood. He thought it would be much better to have no municipal bill at all than one shorn of all power.

Dr. Helmecken was entirely opposed to the bill; there was no use for a patent law in this colony, it would be better that the colony should have the benefit of inventions and that they should be patented elsewhere.

Mr. DeCosmos thought the hon. Speaker rather inconsistent in his remarks. He first said patent laws proved mischievous in large communities, and then said the present bill was too premature, on account of our being a small community.

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Dr. Helmecken replied to the remarks of the hon. gentleman, arguing that it was impossible to tell whether an invention claimed had not been already patented elsewhere.

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