

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE

Tuesday, September 4, 1866.

The Dilemma.

The Legislative Assembly, by a unanimous vote, yesterday refused to accept the Appropriation Bill as sent down from the Upper House and declined to surrender the power which they indubitably possess of determining the manner in which the public monies shall be expended.

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Legislative Assembly.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th 1866. Speaker took his seat at 3:20 p.m. Present—Messrs DeCosmos, Young, McClure, Dickson, Cochrane, Stamp, Carswell, Pidwell.

MR DE COSMOS presented a petition from twenty settlers at Cowichan, praying that provision be made for requiring the fencing lands, and that Indians be included there.

MR BRENNAN'S CASE Mr Young on behalf of the Committee read a lengthy report of the Committee, recommending that a title to certain land at Cowichan which he (Brennan) had settled upon and cultivated for five years, be given to Patrick Brennan.

THE DREDGER Mr Cochrane gave notice of motion to rescind the resolution preventing the Governor from selling the Dredger machine, should a fair price be offered for it.

PLEDGING THE COLONIAL CREDIT Mr Dickson introduced his resolution dissenting from the credit of the Colony being pledged by the Governor without the sanction of the House, and furnished his reasons for offering the resolution.

THE SPEAKER said it amounted after all only to a resolution, which was a mere expression of opinion and not an Act.

DR DICKSON was aware of that, but wanted the matter so hedged in that the Executive could not legally borrow money as had been done on the credit of the public's funds without the assent of the people, representatives.

MR YOUNG seconded the motion. (Dr Powell here came in.) Mr Pidwell ridiculed the resolution and showed cases where works were required, which it might be necessary for the Government to carry out at once, and the inconvenience that would arise by the Governor's hands being thus tied.

MR MCCLURE supported the resolution, he thought if the House had any control over the Executive at all it was in reference to financial matters. He thought if any urgent case required the expenditure of money, it was easy enough for His Excellency to call the House together, so the House should not lend its sanction to so dangerous a course as the borrowing of money by the Executive from a bank when the money was not in the Treasury.

DR DICKSON defended the resolution which was carried, Mr Pidwell dissenting.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION.

MR YOUNG reopened the debate on his resolution rescinding the portion of the Union Resolutions of January, 1865, asking for unconditional Union of the Colonies.

MR MCCLURE, although he agreed with the principle of the resolution, would move an amendment. It was generally believed that the Union Bill which had been introduced into the House of Parliament was not passed, but if the House took no action during the interregnum, a similar bill would not be introduced by Lord Derby's Government.

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MR YOUNG moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and a copy forwarded to the Executive, which, after some remarks from Messrs DeCosmos, Pidwell and Dickson, was agreed to.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, August 30. INTERESTING CEREMONY.—The foundation of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, will be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock—the following being the order of procession: The band of H. M. S. Sutlej; Guard of Honor; School Children; Architect and Builder; Church Wardens of St. Paul's; Church Committee; Officers of H. M. and U. S. Navy; the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly; the Honorable the Chief Justice and Members of the Legislative Council; Rear Admiral the Honorable Joseph Denman and Staff; His Excellency the Governor and Staff; the Clergy of the Diocese; the Lord Bishop and Chaplain.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF WHISKY SELLING.—Thomas Doherty, alias Patrick Donahue, was charged yesterday with supplying a cask of spirits to Indians at James Bay.

FROM BIG BEND.—Mr Fredk. Pearkes and Mr Murray, of the firm of Wilson & Murray of this city, arrived yesterday from Big Bend. Mr Murray informs us that although the Big Bend mines have so far disappointed all who went up this season, he believes they will yet turn out a great mining country.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27, 1866.

Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p.m. Present—Messrs DeCosmos, Young, Dickson, Carswell, Pidwell, Cochrane.

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VICTORIA INCORPORATION ACT, 1862. The Amendments of the Council to the Assembly bill amending the Incorporation Act were also received and read.

MR MCCLURE said it was evident the Council intended the bill should not pass as it had been a long time before them, and was only sent down at the last moment, when it was too late. He thought the responsibility must be thrown upon the Council by the House adhering to its own bill.

DR DICKSON thought the amendment ought to be sent back. Mr DeCosmos moved that the amendments be returned to the Council that the onus of the consequences might rest where it properly belonged. The motion was agreed to nem con.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

This bill also came down from the Council with amendments, the schedule being entirely erased.

MR DE COSMOS offered a resolution stating that the House did not concur in the amendments and denied the right of the Council to amend the Supply Bill. It was a clear usurpation of power. The Council had deliberately taken upon itself to vote the supply as a whole, leaving it to the Executive to expend the money as it thought fit; he should certainly not vote for any such thing and he thought the House would be a unit on that point.

MR YOUNG seconded the resolution; it was evident the Executive intended to do what it pleased with the public money.

The Council's amendments were unanimously rejected and Mr DeCosmos' motion passed without dissent.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLY.

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BANKRUPT COURT.—Wednesday—Re J. J. McCreedy. Adjourned for a fortnight to effect certain arrangements, viz: To assign two cottages for the benefit of the creditors, to surrender bill of sale of furniture, and to assign damages and costs in the matter of McCreedy v. Copland. J. Murray passed first examination, to appear in one week. No creditors opposing the Court directed that he be left in possession of his effects. Re Thomas Mann—Official Assignees costs allowed. Re Charles Dupont—Bankrupt surrendered to appear in one week, arrangements being suggested by the Court to supersede bankruptcy, as the estate appeared to be solvent.

DROWNED.—Yesterday a man named James McClusky, residing at Sehome, (Bellingham Bay) was reported to have been accidentally drowned. Deceased, who was well known in the neighborhood, having resided at Bellingham Bay for the last eight years, was in the habit of running a boat to Whidby Island. His boat was found floating about with the sail partially lowered, and it was believed that he had either fallen or been knocked overboard, as two children declared that they heard a man in the water calling for help but could not discern from whence the voice came.

DOCKYARDS AND BUILDINGS AT ESQUIMALT. We learn that the Imperial Government has decided upon erecting extensive works at Esquimalt for the accommodation of the naval department, and that every requisite for the establishment of a first class naval depot will be shortly on the ground. Fortifications will follow as a matter of course.

BREWING BY STEAM.—Steam was got up for the first time in any of our Island breweries on Monday last by Mr Bunster in his Brewery on Johnson street. The boiler and engine, which work admirably, were erected under the special supervision of Mr J. R. Hoare.

THE DREDGER to be given by commander Sullivan and the officers of H. M. S. Sutlej, which was to have taken place at Esquimalt yesterday, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather until Friday.

CEDAR CREEK.—There are twenty-five men left on this creek. Nuggets weighing \$2 50 had been taken out. No gold is found in the gravel. On the 22d inst., the Discovery Company were getting ready to work.

QUICK TIME.—Among our despatches received last evening, were telegrams of the previous day from Prague in Bohemia, and of the previous evening from London.

CRICKET MATCH.—The return match between the Fleet and the Victoria players will take place at Colwood on Saturday.

The steamer Enterprise, last evening, brought down 21 passengers and a considerable amount in treasure.

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COL.—A full meeting of the Board on Saturday evening, Mayor in the chair. The subject was the application of the Clerk was in removal of the shanties in a month. The Committee reported that on examination they find that the previous Board refrained from assuming responsibility of keeping the same policy until the end, to enable the Corporation to meet the such repairs. A communication from the Colonial Secretary General had been received from James Bay, and the Board, that almost the entire rebuilt, in consequence of the of the public it was the bridge to all but for repairing what steps the Corporation to maintain this public was further stated that the prepared to contribute the House towards defraying necessary, or in view of instances of the Corporation was prepared to carry the repayment of the \$250 is guaranteed by the report of the opinion of the Council, the amount which would be Corporation, when the per cent tax shall have not more than cover their ancients are quite unable to positions submitted to them. Councillor Gowen was further leave of absence. by the Clerk in reference abated, and sidewalks adjourned till Monday.

Charles Montgomery, two able bodied young of respectability yesterday brought up for Inspector Welch said ability of Taylor being not of Montgomery. The could not withhold arrangements might be way afterwards. Monied to pay a fine of \$250 or imprisonment with hard was sentenced to a fine of imprisonment.

The Treasurer gives 30th June last, on all general of North Saanich, and Salt Spring Island, into the Treasury in September, after which he added.

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