

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Specially Reported for the British Colonist.]

Saturday's Sitting.

The Council met at 11 a. m. Present—Hons Southgate, DeCosmos, Ball, Franklin, Sanders, Wood, Crease, Macdonald, Helmecken, Birch, (presiding) Young, O'Reilly, Robson.

Monday's Sitting.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present—Hons Macdonald, Barnard, Brew, Smith, Cox, Ball, Wood, Crease, Franklin, Robson, O'Reilly, Sanders, DeCosmos, Helmecken, Young, Birch, (presiding) Southgate, Trutch.

Tuesday's Sitting.

The Council met at 10 p. m. Present—Hons Helmecken, Robson, Smith, DeCosmos, Cox, Southgate, Franklin, Birch, (presiding), Young, Hamley, Brew, O'Reilly, Macdonald, Crease, Wood, Sanders, Ball, Trutch.

ment of persons to record claims as proposed would create great confusion. Hon Barnard did not see any difficulty to be apprehended from such appointments. Respective storekeepers were just as capable of recording claims and issuing licenses as any regularly appointed officer.

impression that the protection would be taken from them. Hon Helmecken—There would be plenty of barley grown on the Island, but not enough this spring. The resolution was then carried.

filing of guns from ships in harbor, except mails or H. M. ships. The Excise Bill was passed through committee, Hon O'Reilly in the chair, and with the amendment raising the excise duty to one dollar per gallon, was reported complete.

proposed an amendment by which 250 acres would be given to the husband, and twenty acres each to the children. Hon DeCosmos thought single men were the best pioneers.

The Cession of the Russias.

By the terms of a treaty 1825, between Great Britain and Russia, it was stipulated and an imaginary line should from the 60th degree of North latitude on the Arctic, which line should mark the boundary between the North American of the two Powers. It was later, in order to secure certain advantages which were right of discovery, that should hold and possess a territory on the seaboard from 54:40 to the 60th of North latitude, and ten leagues, following the line of the coast, and including adjacent islands.