Saturday, January 23, 1869 On Monday Dr. Helmcken's resolution asking His Excellency the Governor to send down an ordinance repealing the Crown Salaries' ordinances in order that some of the offices therein provided for might be abolished, or, at all events, struck out of the Civil List, came up for discussion. The resolution embodied the sentiment of every non-official taxpayer, who is not either an office-holder or a professional politician and placehunter, and was favorably received by a large majority of the popular members. The official members-well, no one expect them to vote against their own salaries and employment-were, as one man, opposed to the passage of the resolution. In view of past and prospective advantages, no one expected that Mr. Walkem would do otherwise than side with the official element; but every one did look for some show of consistency and decency from the two members from the late Capital while discussing a question which affected so nearly the people of that district who have complained for two seasons of the impassable state of the Brighton road, and whose applications have been invariably met with the answer that the funds were not on hand. And for an excellent reason -they were absorbed in meeting the salaries provided under the Crown Salaries Act, leaving little or nothing for the prosecution of any useful and necessary work. Every one. we say, anticipated that these two hon-House with a nominal salary attached. orable worthies would assist in the passage of a measure that would result beneficially for their own as well as other constituencies; but the "Great Expectations" every one had formed of their consistency, their honesty, and their common sense, were doomed to bitter disappointment, for after vainly endeavoring in his operators from every station on Britto destroy the resolution with strategy by avoiding the plain, manly issue of "yes" or "no" upon the general issue, they came out directly in opposition to its principle. The strategic part of the opposition consisted in objecting to that portion of the resolution which contrasted the present condition of the Colony with its condition when the Ordinances affecting the salaries were framed. But the strategists were floored completely when the Doctor quietly consented to erase from the resolution the objectionable lines. Then the cloven foot was seen, and it became evident that the New Westmin- tions were sent to Admiral Hastings and resolution not because its principle was gentlemen in this city for the purpose of dissterians were determined to oppose the bad, nor because it contained a line or two that might be deemed erroneous or superfluons, but because the resolution place indicated for the meeting, and after was of Victoria origin, and because at waiting some time were greatly surprised least one of those members aspires to a seat to find that none of the gentlemen whom they in the Executive Council. Sectionalism expected to meet made their appearance; was aroused and sectionalism is determined they therefore returned to Esquimalt. The that no measure -no matter how much its passage might benefit its own section-emanating from a Victoria member shall pass if it can help it. So, giving full swing to one of the meanest feelings that can animate the human breast, the two members from New Westminster, like the mad buil, heard nothing, saw nothing, thought of nothing save the red cloth flaunting in their faces, on which was inscribed the legend "Victoria influence," with Dr Helmcken in the role of the 350 feet wide, and if dredged would make a Superintendent of Lighthouses, \$1,900; Clerk, picador, goading them on to their political graves with the sharp lance of sarcasm. Following in the wake of the hon Colonial Secretary, the unpopular member for New Westminster bellowed forth that the repeal of the Crown Salaries' Act would be equivalent to handing the Crown Lands back again to the Crown since the latter were handed over to the Colony only upon its acceptance of the Civil List; an absurd and dishonest proposition, for by the terms of the resolution his Excellency was only asked to transmit the repealing Ords inance "in order that a reduction of some of the salaries therein named may be made, and in order that some of the offices therein provided for may be abolished, or at all events, struck out of the Civil List." Dr Helmeken pointed out the absurdity and dishonesty of the position of this member for New Westminster, who was followed by his

colleague (Mr Holbrook) in a rambling

selfishness of Victorians and pure- guilty yesterday of selling whiskey to Inmindedness of New Westminsterians three months in default of an exemplary fine. generally-matters entirely foreign to Justice is satisfied and so is John, for he has the subject under discussion, but quite comfortable quarters secured him for the rethe "correct thing" in this hon gentles mainder of the winter. and add at man's estimation, who, like his honorable colleague, is supposed to be afflicted with an attack of "Victoria on the a piece of his very small mind. Three thoroughfare. of the heads of departments-declining to vote upon questions so intimately connected with their salaries-retired behind the bar, first taking precious good care that the resolution expected to arrive next month would be deprived of life by the votes of three or four officials whose organizations are of a less sensitive nature; of Mr Walkem, who was absent when the debate began; of the two New Westminster renegades; and of one Island member (Dr Davie) who, besides being very conservative, confesses that he has thrown off his balance by the rearing and prancing of Mr Holbrook, when expatiating upon the w-r-r-rongs of New Westminster. The resolution was lost by one vote. Another victory has been secured for the official members upon a question intimately connected with the economical government of the Colony by the traitorous defection the two most extreme Radicals in the House, who have conjured up a false issue as an excuse for their deser. tion of the popular cause and both of whom are more than suspected of a hankering after a ceat in the Upper

Wednesday Jan 20: SORRY TO LEARN IT .- We understand that Mr Lamb, Saperintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who arrived yesterday from Puget Sound, has received instructions to close the telegraph line and call ish territory except this city. The reason assigned for this extraordinary movement is that the line is losing heavily-some \$10,000 per year, it is said. Under this arrangement then, we shall have no telegraphic communication with the mainland; and the important district of Cariboo and the intermediate agricultural section, will be entirely out off from communication with this place—a fact that will affect most seriously all classes. It is to be hoped that the report may prove to be unfounded, or that the extent of the Superintendent's instructions have been exage, senger, \$500. gerated by Dame Rumor.

DISCOURTEOUS .-- A few days ago invitagentlemen in this city for the purpose of dissolventing a project having for its object the Legislative Council, \$900.

Consingencies—Fuel, Light, &c., \$100. Total Legislative Council, \$900. and Capt Dawkins appeared promptly at the blame for this discourteous treatment of two gentlemen who since their arrival among us have been foremost in encouraging every good cause, is said to rest with the Honorary Secretary, and not with the gentlemen who \$1,900; Clerk, 1,452; Clerk, 1,200. Total had promised to take part in the proceedings. Treasurer, \$4,552. We trust that a proper apology will be made.

THE NEW BRIDGE .- Only five or six piles emain to be driven at James Bay, and the 1,200. Total Auditor General, \$5,077. planking is down for two-thirds of the required CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS AND distance. In the channel the workmen found fourteen feet of mud before the piles. reached the rock. This channel is about Salaries Acts. Assistant Surveyor General and fine basin where at high water a large class of vessels might lie. Some day, probably, General, \$4,348. when the present harbor-room becomes crowd ed with shipping, this basin may be re-

MISSIONARY MEETING-The Wesleyan Methodists held their annual missionary meeting on Monday evening. It was largely attended. Among the speakers was the novelty of a converted Indian Chief of the Nanaimo tribe, who spoke elequently in his own lan- let, 900; Constable at Osoyoos, 1,224. Total Collector of Dustoms, \$12,920. guage, his words being interpreted by the Rev. Mr. Crosby. The collection amounted to \$160. Ladies of the congregation will wait on those who wish to contribute to the good cause. or carry broad all

CANNIBALISM .-- An instance is related to us of a party of persons very recently visiting an Indian rancheria near Fort Rupert and detecting a number of natives engaged in tearing and devouring the flesh from a human leg. The natives appeared greatly abashed when discovered, and alarmed lest they should be denounced to the authorities. We had imagined that this horrible practice of cappibalism had become extinct among onr savage tribes.

and incoherent harangue upon the Tas incorrigable John Livermore pleaded

THE city workmen are engaged in metalling portions of Vates street where repair are necessary. That street, from Wharf to brain," and never allows to slide by Douglas needs a complete coat of metal to unimproved an opportunity to give it render it what it ought to be, a firstclass

> THE Hudson Bay Co.'s bark Prince of Wales, from London, and the bark Cecrops, from Liverpool, are well on their way here. The Prince is fully due, and the Cecrops is

The Estimates.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the Colonial Government of British Columbia, for the Year 1869, showing also the Revenue received under the similar heads in the Year 1867, being the Year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared.

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Customs	\$400,000	8270,002 02
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Excise Duties	5,000	795 75 3,496 60
Land Sales	5,000	3,665 56
Rents, exclusive of Land Free Miners' Certificates.	12,000	1,954 76
Mining Receipts, General	18,000	22 208 13 58 850 27
Licences	13,000	12,704 60
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Totals and T.	\$602,000	\$488,105 40

ABSTRACT of the SUMS REQUIRED to defray the Expenses of the Colonial Government of British Columbia for the Year from lat January to the 31st of December, 1869, showing also the amount actually expended in the year previous to that in which the Estimates are

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ESTABLISHMENTS DETAILED, CIVIL.

Total \$592 965 50 \$506.868 42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-The Governor (provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Acts.) Private Secretary, \$1,452; mes-

Contingencies—Stationary, &c., \$100; Ex-tra assistance, 500. Total His Excellency the

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Salaries, -- Fixed Establishment -- Clerk, \$600

Salaries-Fixed Establishment - Solonial Secretary [provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Acts.] Assistant Colonial Secretary, \$1,940; Two Clerks, 2,904; Messenger, 500. Contingencies—Stationary, fuel and light,

Printing Branch-Salaries, Fixed Establish ment-Superintendent, \$1,320; two Printers, 960 each, 1,920; Assistant Printer and Messenger Legislative Council, 640. Total Colonial Secretary, \$9,424.

TREASURER. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Chief Clerk

AUDITOR GENERAL. Salaries - Fixed Establishment - Auditor General, \$2,425; Chief Clerk, 1,452; Clerk,

Salaries—Fixed Establishment—Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor

BOST CUSTOMS. Ha MATTER Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Collector of Customs [provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Acts]. Chief Clerk, \$1,940; Clerk, 1,425; Deputy Collector, southern boundary,

Out-door Department-Revenue Officer, \$1,-704; Landing waiter, 1,704; Landing Waiter, Esquimalt, 900; two Boatmen and Watchmen. 696 each, 1,392; Revenue Officer, Burrard In-

BEGISTRAR GENERAL. Salaries - Fixed Establishment-Registrar General and Postmaster General [provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Acts]. Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, \$485; Assistant in office, 250. Total Registrar General,

HARBOR MASTER. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Harbormaser and Government Pilot, \$1,940.

POST OFFICE.
Salaries—Fixed Establishment—Postmaster, Victoria, \$2000; Clerk and Messenger, New Westminster, 750. Total Post Office,

TOTAL OF CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS REQUIRED UN-

DER VOTES, \$45,198. Bis Excellency the Governor, \$2552; Legislative Council, 900; Colonial Secretary, 9424; Treasurer, 4552; Auditor General 5077; of officers on duty 1500. Keep of Horses where he fails to appreciate his joke,

Oiret Commissioner of Lands and Works and throughout the colony 1000. Total transport Sn veyor General, 4348 ; Collector of Customs \$6,660. 1 2920; Registrar General, 735; Harbor Maste,r1940; Post Office \$2750.

JUDICIAL: boar)

SUPREME COURT: Supreme Court [provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Act]. Judge of Supreme Court. Registrar of Court, B C, \$1452; Re-Salaries - Fixed Establishment - Judge of gistrar of Court, VI, 1500; Messenger, VI, 500. Total Supreme Court, \$3452. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Salaries-Fixed Establishment - Attorney General [provided for under Crown Officers' Salaries Act]. Clerk, \$1908.

HIGH SHERIFF. Allowances-In lieu of travelling expenses nd allowances, \$1500

TO TA JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, \$5,960. Supreme Court, \$3452; Attorney General, 1008; High Sheriff, 1500. POLICE, INCLUDING PRISONS AND

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Police, Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Chief Inspector [provided for under the Crown Officers' Salaries Act]. High Constable, \$972; two Constables, \$1 75 each per diem, 1277 50 Indian messenger, \$180 Gaol—Warden, \$1224; one Gaoler, 708 Medical Officer \$500.

VICTORIA. 1 638 Hoost Salaries—Fixed Establishment—Stipendiary Magistrate, \$2250; Clerk, 1200; ode Sergeant of Police, \$2 50 per diem, 912 50; three Con-100 etables, at \$1 75 per diem 1916 25.

Gaol—Gaoler, \$2 50 per diem, \$912 50 : Assessant Gaoler, \$2 per diem 730; Superintendent of Convicts, \$2 50 per diem, 912 50; two Convict Guards, \$638 75 each 1277 50; two Door Guards, at \$547 50 each; and one Cook, \$638 75, 1733 75; Medical Officer, \$600. Total Shipkeeper and incidental repairs 800. Total Police and Gaols, \$17,306 50.

GOLD, ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONERS AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY DISTRICTS. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Gold Commissioner, \$3000; Clerk to do, 1704; Constable, 1404; Clerk and Constable, Kootenay, 1704; Clerk and Constable, Fort Shepherd, 590. Total Columbia and Kootenay District, \$9716. CARTBOO INCLUDING QUESNEL.

Salaries — Fixed Establishment — Assistant Do. do. do. Sinking Fund on Commissioner, \$3400; Clerk, 1500; Chief Constable, 1500; two Constables \$1224 each, 2418; two Constables \$1008 each, 2016; Constable at Quesuel, 1224. Total Cariboo District, \$12,088.

HOPE, YALE AND LYTTON DISTRICT. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Chief Con stable, Yale, \$1104; Constable, 1008; Chief Constable, Lytton, 1104; Toll Collector, Yale, \$1104. Total, \$4320.

LILLOOET CLINTON AND SODA CREEK. Salaries-Fixed Establishment-Assistant Gold Commissioner, \$2400; Chief Constable, 1104; Constable, Postmaster and Toll Collector, Clinton, 1104. Total Lillocet, Clinton and NANAIMO. TO STATE

Salaries - Fixed Establishment-Magistrate and Collector of Revenue, \$1704; Constable, \$730. Total Nanaimo District, \$2434.

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PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES AND GRA-TUITIES. Pension to Mrs D McLean \$485 : to Mrs D B Ogilvy 485; total pensions \$970.

REVENUE SERVICES. (exclusive of Establish-Travelling expenses of officers on duty, arrest and prosecution of smugglers, etc, \$1000.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE [exclusive of Es-(ablishments.) Summoning Jurors and Witnesses and other contingencies \$800; Prosecution and Interpreters' Fees, &c, 800; Expenses of Judge and Registrar on Circuit 2500; Ex-

CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES allowances \$10,500.

EDUCATION [exclusive of Establishments]. District Schools \$10,000.

POLICE AND GAOLS Jexclusive of Establish Keep of Prisoners and other Police Expenditure throughout the colony \$12,000.

Rent, Government House. Victorie, \$50 Lillooet, 240; Nanaimo 585. Total rent nailt au no beer

His Excellency the Governor-Travelling expenses on duty \$2500. Colonial Secretary —Travelling expenses on duty 500. Treasurer—Freight upon remittances of treasure

250. Auditor General—Travelling expenses

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the intruder with a broam-tick, and jerked
the woman's clothing off him. Meantime inspecting accounts 100. Freight upon acrette husband tried to defend his friend, in

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. To and from San Francisco \$6000: To and from Victoria and New Westminster 500; To and from Victoria and Esquimait 500; To and from Victoria, Nanaimo, Co-To and from Victoria, Nanaimo, Co-\$29,400.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Repairs to buildings, &c, throughout the colony \$10,000; Surveys. Explorations, &c, 2000. Total Works and Buildings \$12,000.

ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES. Repairs and construction of roads throughout the colony \$62,500.

MISCELLAN EOUS SERVICES.

Expenses connected with Indian Tribes 500; Taking charge of Government buildings 1000; Exchange on drafts for remittance 400; Telegrams 1000; Stationery, Fuet, &c, for all Departments 4000; Expenses con-nected with Assays of Minerals, &c, 5000 For establishing Branch Assay Office at Cariboo 3000; Insurance Government Buildings \$1500. Total miscellaneous services

INTEREST.

Interest on Temporary Loans and Deben-

DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES, BTC. Of Customs Duties \$2000, Other Taxes Total drawbacks and refund of duties

TEMPORARY LOANS. Repayment of loans \$100,000.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS. James Douglas-Wages, stores, fuel. &c, \$11,000; new boiler 5000. Dredger-

Race Rocks and Fiegard-Salaries. etores and general maintenance of Lighthouses \$5500; Light Ship, mouth of Fraser River, 4500. Total Lighthouses \$10,000.

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATES.

Provided by permanent Acts on account of Salaries..... \$51,167 50 2,425 00 Do. do. do. Pensions 69.840 00 Loans 50,197 50

Required to be provided by vote for contingent service of year and of his 1869: Establishments . . . \$101,630 50

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The Hudson Bay Company.

[From the Canadian News, Dece ber 3.]

We understand that a despatch has een received by the company from he Colonial Minister, setting forth the views entertained by the Imperial Government in regard to the conditions under which a transfer of the North-West Territories may be arranged. This document is understood to be the ultimatum of the Government the subject, and this being so, the directors will doubtless immediately convence a special court to lay the contents of so important a despatch at once before the proprietors, that they may without delay accept or reject proposals therein contained. In the meantime, we may state that these proposals will, we believe, be found to be in substance what we indicated they were likely to be two or three

weeks ago.

The company surrenders to the Imperial Government all territorial rights of the entire property - retaining each-and receiving in payment a small share of the proceeds of the land sales and a portion of the revenue derived by the Canadian Government from gold licenses. The minimum price of the land, we understand, is fixed at 1s per acre, out of which and as realized their proportion is to be paid. Power is reserved to commute these amounts upon payment by the Canadian Government of a sum of money not exceeding a quarter of a

million sterling.

These, we think will be found to be the chief features of the terms now penses attending Inquests 300. Total Administration of Justice \$4,400. submitted for the acceptance of the company. Whether the proprietors will regard them as sufficiently satis-In aid of Hospitals \$10,000. In aid of the factory remains to be seen, but it is destitute poor and sick 500. Total charitable right they should bear in mind that in right they should bear in mind that in the event of their rejection an immediate demand will be made upon the company to organize a Government for the territory which shall be adequate for the protection of the inhabitants. This, as we have already stated, means a direct expenditure by the company of at least £25,000 a year.

In Cleveland, on Christmas Day, a benediet in order to torment his wife, dressed a man in women's apparel and escorted him to his wife's home, calling him Mary as they entered the house. This displeased his Legislative Cou

MONDAY.

Present :- Hons. Helmo Robson, Humphreys, Davie, Bushby, Crease, Ball O'Reill Carrall, Wood, Holbrook, Young (presiding).

NOTICES OF MOTIO Hon Crease-To bring in change the registered office Charlotte Coal Co.

Hon Davie-To move that the Governor be requested in the proper quarters the tru the perple of this colony of Confederation, otherwise the land might be misled by that which appeared in the of Nov. 14th, and the Lor Dec. 2d, 1868.

Hon Robson-To move fo the Governor, praying that t last Autumn by the Harbor fore the Council.

THE ESTIMATES Hon Young said-Accord

have the honor to introduce fore the Council the estimate expenditure for the year 1869 I think it will not be out of to the steady progression windles in the Colony since I have perform a similar duty last time so many changes had oc depression had existed, that it for any man to say with might be the condition of the close of the year. The Governer, did not despond, but wit in extravagant expectations confidence to an increase in of the country, and in that that the revenue received d would exceed by \$90,000 1867. Those expectations were -the revenue received come \$1500 of the estimates; and ceturns are in, will possibly excess of the estimate. This ernment look fot an increase of \$30,000 over that received year. This may appear at omewhat retrograding, but explain the abnormal conditi so great a difference arises crease of 1868 over 1867, 1868. It is well known tha Union there were large stock goods in Vancouver Is direct taxation from the Islan ately withdrawn after Union enue from Customs flowed in of the Colony during 1867. uncustomed goods had been i consumed; and therefore the powers of that part of the be felt. Now in 1869 we

the country.

The total of the estimate for 1869 is \$602 000. The penditure \$592 965. This of surplus of revenue over some \$9000; but I need sca this surplus, if received, will further extinguishment of flo debt, or it may all be absor creased expenditure which necessary in consequence of coveries at Kootenay. No pi in the estimates on this acco ernment will not increase until perfectly satist

crease of revenue of \$30,000,

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cessity of the course. The sum you will be asked service of the year 1869 is balance to make up the total is already provided by perma sum asked for is larger by \$ appropriated last year. Thi casioned by larger appropria works, schools, hospitals an loans. There is no increase it for under the head of Establi contrary there is a decrease While paying all our cur during 1868, we have also pay off over \$100,000 of fit

now propose during the preser reduce that debt by a similar The importation of goods during 1868, exceeds by \$ 1867, for the value of import \$2,300 000, a sum which with the greatly increased p comes up to the palmy days And now it may not be u examine the effect of Union crease of the public burd governing the country is con go back to the year 1865, for year upon which a just co based. Then both Colonies separate. During part of partly amalgamated, and U.

during 1866, but in 1865 eac thoroughly independent of without expectation of Unio sequently can judge of the cament under absolute separa with the present time. Fro returns it will be found pended in Vancouver Islan maintenance of establishme than \$117,897. In British the same year \$185,669, me for governing the two Colo Now what is required for 1 extent of territory, with t the same population scatter length and breadth, and th the same requirements? The 398, "an absolute saving of through Union. Thus the governed at not only a sa cost of governing Vancouv but in addition at \$32,500 pended in establishment alone in that year.

I think after all I have a

without presumption indu satisfaction at the present country. Its natural resou its public debt is com it is , less than two years nent settlement has greatly of gold per head of the nu