

The Weekly British Colonist

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The British Lion Awaking.

The policy of Great Britain has long been one of peace. Best of all, her experience has been in harmony with her policy. With the exception of that little affair in the Euxine, Britannia has not drawn the sword for many a long year.

On the 27th inst. the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. DeCosmos, moved in the House of Commons a Bill to amend the law relating to the purchase of land in the British Colonies.

Distressing Story.—Yesterday we saw a well dressed female in a state of teeming intoxication on one of the principal thoroughfares of this city.

Toll Charter Act.—The object of this short Act is to remove doubts respecting the powers of the Governor to grant charters for the collection of tolls upon roads or trails in British Columbia.

Knows-no-why.—At the bottom of the Taylor Family bills, the paternfamilias of the interesting circle pledges himself to present a season ticket to any man in the town who may be the fortunate possessor of a longer prospect than his.

Chickens Straying.—Several hen roosts have been robbed in the vicinity of Humboldt and Courtenay streets. In one case 22 fowls were carried off and four left behind dead.

Steamer Departures.—The Sir James Douglas for Nanaimo and the Leabard and Olympia for Puget Sound, sailed yesterday.

Legislative Council.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1871.

The Speaker read message No 35 containing a Bill entitled an act to repeal certain acts.

The Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

No 36 replied to an address from the Council regarding the running at large. His Excellency thought it best to postpone the measure at present.

Mr DeCosmos gave notice that he would move at the next sitting of the Council that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr DeCosmos said—in order to have the opinion of members by their votes expressed on the minutes he would move an amendment to the Bill.

Mr Nelson seconded. Mr Humphreys had hoped the Bill would be withdrawn; but as that had not been done he felt it his duty to support the resolution.

Mr DeCosmos replied, reviewing the instructions of the Home Government with respect to a civil list, which he showed, was confined to the heads of departments.

Mr Nelson—Do you speak prophetically? Hon Dr Helmecken—Yes, I speak prophetically. It would be the greatest source of grief to the members on the other side if the bill were withdrawn.

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Hon Dr Helmecken said that he had stated his opinion of the bill and he adhered to it—the whole bill or none.

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Mr Humphreys thanked the hon Attorney General for his remarks, but said hon Dr Helmecken had this day declared that he intended to vote for the whole bill or none.

Hon Dr Carrall—Yes, you'd go in a good many places where I wouldn't go. (A laugh.) For Colonial Secretary's salary, Mr Banster moved that \$3000 be inserted.

Mr Nathan moved that \$2500 be inserted. Mr Humphreys opposed the lower sum. It was mere claptrap. It was not dealing honestly or fairly with the people.

Hon Attorney General said underpaid officials would be a great curse. The amount put down was not too high to enable an officer to live respectably without being harassed by pecuniary cares.

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