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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21—Council met at 3 o'clock. Fourteen members present.

Hon Helmcken moved for returns of expenditures for 1867.

Hon DeCosmos postponed Investment Savings Bill till to-morrow. Trustees' Relief Bill passed through committee and reported complete. Third reading fixed for to-morrow.

Acting Colonial Secretary read a message from the Governor showing comparison of duties, and stated that the Government had no intention of altering duties this year.

Incorporation of Sisters of St Ann's Bill was opposed by the Attorney-General. After several long speeches the bill passed through committee; third reading to-morrow.

House adjourned till one to-morrow.

A FRACAS.

A fracas, in which Smith, member for Big Bend, assaulted Robson, member for New Westminster, last evening while coming from the House, was tried to-day. Evidence conflicting. Robson made a long speech. The magistrates (two) divided in opinion, and the case was deferred till to-morrow for a full Bench

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 22—Council met at one o'clock. Eighteen members present.

Hon DeCosmos presented a petition from members of the Legal Profession; also a petition from the Mayor and Council of Victoria, for power to erect a patent slip. Leave granted. Read first time; second reading on Friday.

Hon Helmcken asked leave to introduce a bill to confirm titles to land granted by the Hudson Bay Company.

Hon Walkem—That the Governor be requested to appropriate $5000 for the construction of a trail between William Creek and Mosquito Creek.

Hon DeCosmos moved an address to Her Majesty for Confederation, with conditions thereon, to be printed.

Hon Stamp—To ask if it was the intention of Government to grant relief to sawmills by drawback equal to duties on goods consumed in the manufacture of lumber.

Hon Stamp—To ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken by the Government of the Colony towards the formation of a dry dock at Esquimalt.

The debate on the second reading of the Barrister's bill elicited some good and lengthy speeches. Amended by Hon Wood; lost. Read second time; to be committed on to-morrow.

Hon DeCosmos introduced a bill respecting drawback. Read first time; second reading Friday.

Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the Supreme Court Bill, and strangers retired. After doors were opened, some strong speeches were made. The Government is determined to carry the old bill, and three clauses were passed. Recommittal to-morrow.

Crease introduced Fire Inquest Ordinance, which was read a first time and second reading fixed for Friday.

Trustees Relief Bill, read third time and passed.

Incorporation of Sisters of St Ann Bill, read a third time and passed.

THE SMITH-ROBSON FRACAS.

Case was heard before Ball, O'Reilly and Pritchard. Evidence much the same as before. Robson in an address imputed political motives, and said "rat-skins" (meaning Hudson Bay Co.) were at the bottom of the assault. As a proof he instanced the readiness with which Helmcken bailed Smith. The Bench fined Smith twenty-five dollars, with twenty dollars doctor's fees.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23—Council met at 1 o'clock, p. m. Eighteen present.

In Committee of Supply, the following items passed:—His Excellency the Governor; Legislative Council; Colonial Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor General; Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; Customs; Registrar General. (This item evoked a long discussion.) Harbor Master; Post Office. (On this item Hon DeCosmos moved recommendation that the Post-master of Victoria be raised to two thousand ($2000.) Carried.) Supreme Court; Attorney General; High Sheriff; five messages from the Governor, on weights and measures and other unimportant measures received assent.

A petition for compensation to lot-holders of New Westminster was presented. Returns of land sales and pre-emptions.

Civil Lists for 1863 and 1867 ordered to be printed.

Hon. Walkem presented a petition from the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Co. with reference to alterations in lease.

Hon. Pemberton gave notice that he would ask for information with regard to the expenditure and income of the Assay Office.

In answer to Hon. DeCosmos, Hon. Young said that Mr. Birch had not and would not draw his salary from the colony.

Hudson Bay Co.'s land titles bill was read the first time, second reading to-morrow.

Hon Stamp's motion on Saw Mills was recommended to the consideration of the Governor.

Smith Robson fracas—Robson applied that the hon. Smith be put under bonds to keep the peace. The magistrate accepted hon. Smith's own recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars. Hon. Robson took exception to the proceedings of the bench, and used intemperate language, and the magistrate ordered him from Court under pain of committal.

Europe.

DUBLIN, April 18.—The installation of the Prince of Wales as Knight of St Patrick accurred to-day. The procession was over two miles long. The weather was fine and vast crowds were out.

The suit against Guion & Co, for baggage destroyed by an explosion of nitroglycerine at Aspinwall has been withrawn.

LONDON, April 20—The trial of Fenian prisoners, Desmond, English, O'Keefe, Barrett, Orin and Justice, accused of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was commenced today before Chief Justice Cockburn and Justice Bradwell. The prosecution is conducted by the Attorney and Solicitor General and Mr Giffard. The counsel for prisoners are Sleigh and Straight for Desmond; Deagh for English; Green for Barrett and Williams for O'Keefe, Orin and Justice. All will be tried together. The jury was sworn for trial. On proceeding to the Court room the approaches were crowded and many policemen were present. The trial of Burke, a Fenian prisoner, will probably commence on Friday.

BERLIN, April 19—The North German Parliament has adopted a resolution instructing Bismarck to enter into negotiation with foreign powers for the purpose of establishing by treaty the absolute neutrality of private property at sea in time of war.

LONDON, April 19—Gen. Napier requests a heavy remittance of treasure for the expenses of the army to be sent before the rainy season begins, anticipating that communication with the coast will be interrupted.

LONDON, April 20—Parliament reassembled yesterday, proceedings unimportant.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 18.—It is understood that the steamer City of Paris and Cuba which sailed to-day, will run a race to Liverpool. Mr Cunard is said to have wagered $10,000 on the Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A press banquet was given to Dickens at Delmonico's last evening. It was a very pleasant affair. Horace Greely presided. Dickens in a speech expressed his intention not to write another book on America, but he would give his impressins and experiences in his magazine. He said all future editions of Martin Chuzzlewit and American Noles should contain an appendix retracting aspersions on American people. His remarks was highly eulogistic of the people and country.

CHICAGO, April 19—The *Republican's* special expresses the opinion that all arguments will be concluded on Friday, and that the Senate will retire for the final verdict in the impeachment case by Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 18—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says the election has passed off quietly, notwithstanding violent intimidation on the part of the rebels. The boards of Registration and Commissioners of the elections were nearly all rebels. They resorted to every subterfuge to prevent negroes voting. The State will nevertheless give twenty thousand majority for the Constitution.

The *Republican* this morning reports the assassination of several prominent Republicans in different part of the State, and others have been hunted and driven into the woods.

A colored candidate for the Legislature in Outachia Parish has been killed.

WASHINGTON, April 20—In the House Schafield offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to enquire into propriety of providing by law that no claim of British subjects for proceeds of captured and abandoned property shall be allowed by the Court of Claims, or by any Executive Department, until claims of citizens of the United States, for despoliation by rebel cruisers fitted out in British ports, are allowed.

The Bill to protect American citizens abroad, as it was reported from the Committee of Foreign Affairs, known as Banks Bill, relating to rights of naturalized citizens, passed 99 to 5.

The Court opened at 11 a. m. Chief Justice Curtis stated that the counsel for the President considered their evidence closed. After some evidence offered, Butler announced the case for managers closed, and the Court adjourned till Wednesday.

CHICAGO, April 21—Dispatches from the South show that the elections are progressing quietly in Louisiana, Georgia and South Carolina. The Constitutions have doubtless been successful in all three States.

The great Erie war is partially ended. A compromise has been effected between Drew and Vanderbilt.

WASHINGTON, April 22—In Senate Boutwell proceeded with his closing argument for prosecution.

Mexico.

HAVANA, April 18—The revolution in Sinoloa has not been suppressed. The rebels are gaining ground. On Good Friday the Tower of Suez and Leon in the State of Guanajaro were plundered and sacked by a band of brigands.

NEW YORK, April 20—The *Herald's* Havana special contains the following Mexican News. Governor Rubis's troops in Sinoloa bad deserted him. The rebel General Maitini has 6,000 men.

It is reported that a combination has been formed between Gen. Losada and ex-Governor Pesquira.

General Corona was determined to use all his military power and authority for the settlement of the Sinaloa rebellion. Most of the people are reported in favor of a North Western Republic out of some Mexican States, but it is the policy of the Government not to admit even the possibility of such a thing.

An Envoy of Negrete and Canales pronounced recently at Tampico in favor of Santa Anna with a regency, but were snubbed. The rebels of Puebla have proclaimed in favor of Gen. Negrete under the constitution of 1867 and 1858, thereby refusing to recognize the federal authority ordering elections and proclaiming Ortega provisional President of Mexico.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

LONDON, April 20—Despatches from Abyssinia to April 2nd, report the contemplated movement on Magdalla has been made by the British storming party. The result of the movement is unknown owing to a break in the telegraph.

Australasia.

NEW YORK, April 22—Advices from New South Wales say floods and gales have destroyed many lives and much shipping. Many crews have been lost. The destruction of human life, cattle and property in New Zealand has been appalling. Fenianism is likely to give trouble there.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Arrived, ship John Jay, from Seattle; bark Carlotta, from Seabeck; brig T W Lucas, from Port Ludlow; bark Scotland, from Seattle.

Sailed—18th, U S steamer Saginaw, for Alaska; steamer Ajax, for Astoria; 19th, bark Mary, for Bellingham Bay; brig Admiral, from Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21—Legal Tenders 71¼ @ 72¾. New York quotations of Gold closed at 139⅛.

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Oregon.

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Slp Alarm, Kendall, Nanaimo
Stmr Oriflamme, Winsor, San Francisco
April 18—Stmr Active, Floyd, Portland
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Townsend
April 20—Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
April 21—Stmr Politkofsky, Kohl, Sitka
Slp Harriett, McKenzie, San Juan
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
April 22—Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan
Sch Crosby, Perkins, Portland
April 23—Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Sch Codfish, Brown, West Coast
Sch Alert, McKay, Sitka

CLEARED.

April 17—Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slp Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo
April 18—Stmr Oriflamme, Winsor, Port Townsend
April 20—Stmr Active, Floyd, Nanaimo
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slp Deerfoot, Russian, San Juan
April 21—Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Townsend
Slp Ocean Queen, Smith, Sitka
Slp Harriett, McKenzie, San Juan
April 23—Stmr Active, Floyd, Astoria
Stmr Emma, Holmes, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

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Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mrs Berry and daughter, Miss Berry, Miss Emma Clarke, Miss Flora McCulloch, George S. Wright, Capt. Thos. Wright, Messrs Knowles, Padham, Sample, Gleary, Pardoe, Shotwell, Carson, Maylor, McDonald.

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Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco via Portland—R Patterson, T Bazzie, B Vacover, Victor Maining, Mrs Campbell, E Farchman, P Dinnieck, Wm O d, R Cox and 13 others.

Per stmr ACTIVE from Portland—Mr H F Stone and wife Miss N Field, G W Vaughn, J Jones, A Levy, M S Gregory, G R Cannie, Mrs E Bryant and child, Mrs Myers and 2 others.

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DIED.

In this City, April 21st, Martha Ann Booth, daughter of Wm. Booth, a native of Santa Clara, California, aged 19 years.

MARRIED.

On the 18th Feb., at the Parish Church, Penshurst, Kent, by the Rev. W. Durst, M. A., Harry Denman Macaulay, Lieut. R. N., of Swaylands, elder son of the late Henry William Macaulay, and grandson of the late Lord Denman, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and nephew to the late Lord Macaulay, to Selina Maude, younger daughter of the Hon. Mr Justice Needham, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island.

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