## The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, March 8, 1864.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1864 Mease met at 3:15 p. m. Members pres-mess. Messre. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Ranklin, Trimble, Jackson, Duncan, Carssaid, Bayley, Dounes entiremen Bat

MOUNT DOUGLAS RESERVE. Mr. DeCosmos said that although this reerve had been made some time age, it was dentiful whether it had been properly secur-to the public. He would therefore move that an address be presented to His Excellen-cy praying that the hecessary steps be taken to be ecure the reserve to the public forever.—

Mr. Bayley seconded.

Mr. Young laid a rough sketch of the reserve before the House.

Mr. Bayley said he hoped the lines of the
reserve would be properly defined, so that the
mathic should not suffer, as they had done in
the matter of Beacon Hill Park. Motion car-

Dr. Trimble introduced a motion for an an gairy into the means of defraying the expen-ces of lighthouses. The House appointed Wednesday poxt to go into committee on the

Orders of the House he suspended in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in regard to the Telegraph Bill.

Mr. Dutten seconded. It was highly important that telegraphic communication be had with San Francisco and the East, as soon as possible. Motion agreed to a soon at the sand th

hed released to as practicable, of The appropriation Act for the supplies for the year 1264, was read a third time and passed. -vol) ad CHIEF JUSTICE'S PENSION.

The bill granting a retiring pension to the present Chief Justice, was read a second INCORPOBATION ACT:

Mr. Young moved the second reading of the Ast to amend the Incorporation Act of the city of Victoria. It was unnecessary for him now to go into the merits of the bill; it and been carefully drawn up by the gentlebill, and although doubtless oren to amende ments in committee, he thought hen mem-

second reading. agribled formations of the Powell seconded and all guideal no

ments to make in committee. Incommittee of Mr. De Cosmos said a great part of this was the same as the old Act, and would simply require ve-enacting. But the bill ereates a great deal of new machinery which would require careful examination. The must be made clear, and to confirm the net of 1663. He differed from the framers of the tribe, named Classomie, Mr. Banfield was present Act in enacting that the present bya wall which had been found to work well should be repealed. The next point was in that of appointing councillors—three in each was decidedly opposed to the Mayor being cleeted thus. The clause also stipulated that they will willingly give up the murderer, the councillors should go out in rotation, the councillors should go out in rotation, during a term of three years. This he was

on cause will Billy owned wo The House went into Committee on this bill, Mr. Bayley in the chair. The bill was passed without discussion. The Committee

eported the bill one out stand off yaq Committee, that a copy of the charter of the Telegraph Company should be laid before the House; also the State Act under which

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present

- Mesers. Young, De Cosmos, Franklis, Tolmis, Trimble, Foster, Bayley, Dennes.

The committee as private bills reported that the Telegraph Company had somplied with the Standing Orders of the House, except those which had been waived by the committee. The bill was then read a first time and was again referred to the committee

on private pills of sant to one manual and re mendments to offer, when the bill came up amendments to offer, when the bill came up in committee, viz.: to provide for the construction of proper telegraph posts within the city; to provide that the chief office should be in Victoria; and to provide that the government should have power to control the line, in case of requiring it for military despatches

HO PRETIREMENT OF CHIEF HISTICS. The House went into committee on the bill to penalon the present Chief Justice, Mr. Bayley in the chair. The bill was passed as read, and the committee rose and reported its

MONDAT'S BUSINESS. On Monday the House will go into commitee on the new incorporation bill. "The Telegraph Bill will also come up for a third eading The transfer BET

FROM THE NORTH-WEST COAST. The sloop Leoneds, Capt. Peter Francis. AMr. Dennes said he would support the ses of and until a cond reading, although he had some amend-arrived last night from a trading, voyage to Commissioner of Indian Affairs with resident the north-west coast of Vancouver kalanda MURDER OF MR. BANFIELD.

Banfield, late Indian agent at the Sound, was drowned designedly by an Indian of that going off in a canoe with the Indian to speak a ship, when the latter intentionally capsized the cance, and then kept pushing the unfor-BAD CONDUCT OF THE INDIANS.

contribute of the great of these years. This he made there would be suffice of the great of the

venge had now been 'ghted, and before long' another invident happened which brought matters to a head. Cleeshens' daughter being about to be married, he asked for an as-pop (gift) from Banfield, which was denied. All former malice was again taked up at this fresh malice was again taked up at this fresh insult. Petty trading quarrels grew into co-lossal magnitude; the Ouche-Cleasit dispute assumed proportions greater than eyer—and the casus belli was only to be washed out by Telegraph Company should be laid before the Honse; also the State Ast under which they hold their charter. He believed that the company were bound not to forward treasonable despatches, and it might occur that despatches sent from this country would be stopped from this reason.

Mr. DeCosmow said he was not aware that the hon, gentleman was a memore of any Cammittee on the subject. Helcould state for the information of the hon gentleman that all companies and corperations is California worked under a general Act. So far as carrying treasonable correspondence went, the same objection might be made to the line of mail steamer.

The House adjourned till to day (Friday.)

Minutes of previous meeting read and continue of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the steamer that death of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer that death of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer, and an option of the fire of the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer that the perpetrator. Too cowardly to the steamer that the perpetrator. To Bitnisiq of Farbar, March 4, 1864; if dians told, him the story that the sea was diags told him the story that the sea was rough, Banfield's canoe he got capsized, and not being a good swimmer, got entangled among the sea weed and was drawned. The capsio, however, remembered the day as being remarkably fine, and that there must be a lie somewhere, and soen the particulars cozed out, through members of the tribe who as a body were very well disposed to Gamo field from the discoveries of his successor as Anderson & Co.'s Trader. The circumcapt. Francis, only that the perpetrator of the crime was not Classomic but Cleet sak. a slave, who was bribed to commit the assault sination by Cleeshen, the obief, with ten Mr. Black gave notice that he will ask the the well known San Francisco vocalist Mrs. blankets. The above facts are familiarly hon. Attorney General if any provision has been doing of late in Italy, to known to every one in Berclay Sound, but been made with regard to furnishing the proceed to which land she left this city some it is not likely that the murderer could be brought to justice, for though Cleesh-en's an additional clerk to act as Registrar. Influence has weakened since Banfield's Also, that he would ask the hon. Attorney death, still the ladians—"lisrs from the beginning"—would stoutly deny the whole sold in the Cariboo district. particulars if brought to Victoria, and there-fore without straining a point of law the murderer would escape, which would do more harm than good, the Indians being certain to

put the interpretation upon it that the whites were affaid to punish him. The murderer as in other cases of the same nature would be hailed as a travelled here. Last June I went ashore at the Ohiat village in the same cance, (it wants both bows and stern) to Chinook build ; and the Indian has turned round and asked me if I was not affaid as 4 Banipe" was killed in this. Numerous such murders secure slong the agents, having jurisdiction over the natives in the districts (as in the United States and

The Leonade reports that the Chiat Indians white pioneers must hang on a very precariat Barelay, Sound, state that Mr. William ous footing. FUNERAL OF OFFICER CURREY The remains of the late John Currey were.

tunate man off with a paddle, till he sank from Supt. Smith, all, the available, members of wards. He did not believe in passing on Act in which the boundaries of the city were that of appointing councillors—three in each ward—who should elect the Mayor. He was decidedly opposed to the Mayor being was decidedly opposed to the Mayor being elected thus. The clause also stipulated that they will willingly give up the murderer, scribed by the return of the conneillors should go out in rotation, and read a third time on Thors—specially to the state of the was resolved that the bill be reprinted and read a third time on Thors—specially to the state of the waster himself, to give credibility to the the water himself, to give credibility to the the water himself, to give credibility to the the water himself, to give credibility to the cased. The mountail cortege moved from the police force, and many friends of the de-thousand pounds, was read a second time, and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair. After several and discussed in committee of the whole. How H. Holbrook in the chair land was impressively read by the rector, the as altered. Rev. E. Critige. At the conclusion of the day.

Members present—Hous. Attorney General, Collector of Customs, H. M. Ball, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and W. S. Black sale nome

second time, which gave rise to a warm discussion, when it was moved in amendment by the Collector of Customs, seconded by Mr. Ball, that the bill be read a second time on Thursday next. The amendment was carried on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. Hamley, Nind, Crease and Balt; Noes—Messrs. Homer, Holbrook and Black. Mr. Holbrook obtained leave to bring in the Telegraph Regulation Bill, which was read a first time.

The Lean Act was laid on the table in order to be read a second time on Wednesday.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY .- The following are the weekly receipts at the Custom House during last month: For week ending 6th Feb., £697, 7.11; for week ending 13th, £791, 6s.; for week ending 20th, £1161; 10 9; for week ending 27th, £1434, 16 1. Total, £4085, 0 9. Number of passengers entering at this port during the same period, 533.

Members present, Hons, Attorney-General, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrock, J. Orr, W. S. Black.

rr, w. S. Black. Hon. W. S. Black enquired of the hon. Atturney General whether any provision had been made for furnishing the gold commissioner en Williams Creek with an additional clerk to act as Registrar.

The hon. Attorney General replied that he had received no intimation of such appoint-

meet, nor was he is a position to say whether the Governor had any intention of doing so. The same hon, member also asked for inwade the late John Currey were formation respecting the sale of town and conveyed to their last resting place in the rural lands in the Cariboo district. He was Victoria cametery on Thursday afternoon, informed that the subject was under the patronage of the Prince and Prince and Prince and Informed that the subject was under the patronage of the Prince and Prince and Prince and Informed that the subject was under the patronage of the Prince and P

would shortly be given.

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Speaker fixed Monday next to go into committee on the bill.

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another finitely broaded which broaded which broaded which broaden the highest who mines, causing great less to the shippers, who, to the number of 72, have also petitioned His Excellency upon the same subject.

TURSDAY'S SITTING.

Conded by Mon. J. Off, Turst also counted by Hon. J. Off, Turst also counted about military settlement not being known in England when the Petitioner left. This act. bowever, not to be considered a rrecedent for

> solution was passed. The Loan Bill-to raise a loan of £100.-000-was read a third time and passed. Hon. H. Helbrook obtained permission to introduce his Bill to regulate the telegraphic communication of this Colony. The bill was read a first time, and ordered to be committed

the future." This resolution was adopted the

Committee rose, reported progress, and the re-

for Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the California State Telegraph Bill, Hon. W. S. Black in the chair. After The amendment was carried.

The California State Telegraph Bill was introduced by Mr. Holbrook, and read a first Committee, when the House samed, and on motion of Hon. J. Orr, it was ordered to be

A California Singer in Italy.

Our readers will be pleased to learn what

Mrs. States has made an engagement for the season of Carnival and Lent with the Manager of the Pergela Theatre, the largest in Forence. Having soon after her arrival in Milan in October, sung before the Directors of the principal theatres in Italy and before many persons of nate among others the niece of the Emperor Napeleon now the wife of General Tour—her voice was pronounced by them to resemble strikingly in quality that of Mine Malibran. She has been heard by all the great Masters of Italy, who say that all she requires is a perfect knowledge of the language, paying a high compliment to those who directed her musical education."

" Signor Metecartez, the Director of the Censervatory of Milan, and Romani, the Grand Master of Florence, compliment my wife's voice highly as well as the talented artiste to whem she is indebted for its high cultivation. Mrs. States was immediately engaged for the Pergola theatre where she was to make her debut on the 20th January,

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BRITISH COL The steamer Enterprise Westminster Wednesday past five o'clock, with 30 We have Cariboo date ruary, 8 days later than las

QUICK TIM Mr. John Laurie, who has lowing information, made frem Victoria to Williams the very short time of 29 actual travelling time. T Richfield to Yale was mad CLAIMS WORK

Matters are very dull of the only claims working and Burns Tunnel, and very large pay. The Feu pany are still prospecting,r the bottom of their shatt. The Idaho, Lowhee Creek struck good pay, but ne

stated and set good stri A company on MeArt atruck \$15% to the bucke other companies are pr Wolf Lua to BED ROCK D

About 700 feet of this Creek is finished. It is no drain will be completed a claims to be worked before Mr. Butler Anderson v up with the charter of 136-mile post.

rient betroo THE NEW CI Parties are prospecting Canadian creeks; they go but nothing that will pay them have reached the be LIGHTNING (

A company above the l obtained a prospect equ They have driven 100 fe hill than the Butcher Co This is from a reliable m DEATH

David Byers, a Canadia the Beaver Company, die early in February. He h long time. liams Lake on the 14th. he Enterprise Company, tion with some parties in fell back and expired, in SLEIGHI

Gus. Wright got into 16th with sleighs loaded w 18th a team of two horses of goods at one load from was expected that the r Creek would be broken Hard Carry's engine was and the Mouth, in the Ryder. The sleighing wadria, from there to Day bare spots. From Da Creek there is no snow, Junction the sleighing is Tale the roads are baren The weather had bee

creek for some time. On ant left however, it was mometer sinking to 249 ROUTE ON THE ROLL OF Our informant met al below Frank Ways, en river. From 40 to 50 met going up, between I

DEATH AND INCO WOLL MARCERON OUR CORRE ed Stow Port Douglas, EDITOR BRITISH COLONI chronicle another fatal acci-by drowning, on Wednesda in the person of our fellow G. Watson. He was one of migrated to this colony in considerable means by his i was a native of the State of and leaves there, I hear, a the mourn his untimely end.
The particulars attendant mediately referred to in the Coroner's Ioquest, he report of which is annexed
The weather here has a lee so broken up on the lake discharge their carres.

discharge their cargo at wagons and pack trains morning with freight for the road on this portage is in go The tolls for last week an W INQUE At an enquiry helden this 1864, at Douglas, in the dis quire into the cause of deat deceased, before the following Foreman—R. Jesse; C. W. Branigan, D. Robertse firers, J. G. Daly, T. P. Hughes.

The Jury having viewed this avidence on the case.

take evidence on the case.

Frederick T. Sylveste
sexamined, stated—I exam
deceased. I discovered i
nor fractures, which would had met with violence ; an in the water, and the apper rally, I consider that his do ion, be attributable to drow Robert Lipsett being e night the deceased was in hours of 10 and 11 colect, finence of liquor at the time as I supposed went hom alive. I have seen deceased was loss with the lime as I supposed went hom alive. I have seen deceased was loss with the lime as I supposed went hom alive. I have seen deceased was loss with the lime as I supposed went hom alive. alive. I have seen decease he was last night. Whit was able to walk.

G. S. Nunn, Chief Consing, examined, stated—L. I was lying on my couch i I heard a splash in the walk. I heard a splash in the word some one singing out.
At the time, imagining paddling their cances. It could not be seen to the seen of the cancer of the cance