Tuesday, January 23, 1866

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friddy, Jan. 19. House met at 1.20, p. m. The Speaker in the chair. Members present — Messrs DeCosmos, Powell, M'Clure; Trimble, Duncan, Dickson,

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

Ash, Cunningham, Dennes.

Mr. DeCosmos stated that he had been misrepresented by the Chronicle in reporting the debate on the Harewood Railway Bill. making him (Mr. DeC.) speak of the Vanconver Coal Mining Co. as a swindling company. His remarks would not bear any such interpretation.

Dr. Dickson also said he had been reported

wrong in the Colonier, which made him appear as opposing the motion to refer the Harewood Railway Bill to a select committee, whereas he (Dr. D.) voted in favor of

INCORPORATION OF NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he would ask leave to bring in a bill to incorpo.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY.

Mr. Cunningham, as chairman of the special committee to whom this bill was referred, reported that the committee would recommend that the bill be passed.

Mr. DeCosmos moved the adoption of the

report of the committee. Carried.

COURT AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham moved that his Excellency the Governor be requested to authorize the Chief Justice to hold a quarterly court at Nanaimo. He thought one day in each three months would be quite sufficient for all the law business of Nanaimo.

Dr. Dickson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Dennes would ask the mover to allow the resolution to stand over for a time, as the upper house had before them at present a measure that might meet the object sought by the resolution.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed one week.
Seconded by Mr. Dennes and carried without opposition.

CONVEYANCES.

Mr. Dennes asked leave to introduce a bill to prevent incompetent persons drawing cons veyances. He had known many cases of great injury by improper conveyances, and he once knew a case where a horse was conveyed to his heirs and assigns forever. Laughter). Leave granted.

HAREWOOD BAILWAY.

This bill passed a third reading without opposition.

DISPATCHES.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency the Governor, submitting to the House dispatches relative to the postal establishment of the colony. The hon Speaker remarked that one very important dispatch was missing, and that was the communication from His Excellency the Governor to Mr. Cardwell.

ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee on the order of the day, Dr: Trimble in the chair. HARBOR MASTER FOR NANAIMO.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the Post Master at Nanaimo be Harbor Master, with an additional salary of \$600.

Mr. Duncan mov the sum be \$250. Dr. Dickson moved a second amendment

that the sum be \$450.

Dr. Ash was opposed to any such arrange-

Mr. DeCosmos thought Nanaimo ought to get along as Alberni had. Some respectable merchant might be appointed harbor-master, and another might be made post-master. In the United States and in the eastern provinces these offices were filled at a very trifling cost. He was opposed to uniting the offices. He thought they had much better be kept

separate. Dr. Helmcken thought it was not true economy to give a man who collected taxes a small salary, but rather the opposite. He (Dr. H.) was really at a loss to know what would be a sufficient sum to grant. He did not know what amount of money was collected at Nanaimo.

Mr. M'Clere thought that the proper way would be to vote a certain sum for harbor-master's duties and leave it in the hands of the Executive.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that there be a harbormaster appointed at Nanaimo, whose salaryishall be \$250. Lost. Messrs, Dickson, Helmcken, Ash

and Cunningham opposed.

Mr. Cunningham altered his resolution to read \$500 instead of \$600.

Motion carried. Messrs. Duncan, Powell and Ash opposed, Postmaster—Occasional assistance to ex-

pedite delivery of letters, \$500. Reduced to \$250. Administration of Justice-Expenses of witnesses, \$500. Reduced to \$150. Criminal punishments, \$500.

Mr. Cunningham-What is it for ? Mr. M'Clure-For hanging Indians from Nanaimo. (Laughter).

Dr. Helmcken thought the sum insufficient

to buy rope enough to hang all Indians that should be bung. Mr. DeCosmos-It would be cheaper to

shoot them. Dr. Helmcken said this was no laughing matter, but if so small a sum was voted we should have our jails full under the present system of dealing with Indians.

Mr. Duncan advocated leaving Indians to execute punishment on themselves, instead of making them amenable to laws that they did

not understand. Mr. M'Clure considered \$500 too high.

The item was reduced to \$100. Interpreters and other expenses, \$200. Reduced to \$50, Dr. Helmcken declaring the sum far too small.

Expenses of Inquests, including fees to Dr. Dickson moved that it be \$800.

Mr. Duncan moved that it be struck out, and that the Stipendiary Magistrate officiate

medical witnesses, and the burial of the dead. The coroner's fees only amounted to

deeply indebted to the hon, member for Lake for his views of economy, but if the hon, gentleman in this instance would devote his energies to prevent the tendency to commit suicide and the shedding of human blood, he service. (Laughter). It was the expenses of inquests, not coroner's fees, that required

reducing.

Dr. Helmcken thought that what was fair for one was fair for another, and if other offices could be dispensed with and struck out, it would be well to carry out the principle of retrenchment in this case, and make the magistrate discharge the functions of

Dr. Ash followed on the same side, identifying himself with the views of the previous speaker, and after alluding to the vote of the member for the district (Dr. Dickson) to do

by fees and not by salary, it was a guarantee against any useless Government

Mr. DeCosmos spoke in favor of retaining the office of coroner, which was one of the violate. The Hon. Speaker might smile, but it was not long since the smile sat upon the other side of his cheek when the same question was under consideration. The fact was a change had come o'er the spirit of the hon. gentleman's dream. | e had dreamt about a "club," and he had evidently been trying himself to organize a club to knock

over one of his opponents.

Dr. Helmcken denied having organized a club; he did not desire it, but only wished a free expression of views without being tied down by the leg. (Laughter). He again supported the vesting of the office in the magistrate. The magistrate as it was held

This Dr. Dickson denied : they were ens

Mr. M'Clure said the absurdity of the motion became more and more apparent when it was known the mover had voted to place the Stipendiary Magistrate under muni-cipal control, and as that body could dispense with him if they pleased, they could of course also do away with the coroner. This position to retaliate by decapitating the first office they could get hold of.

Mr. Duncan could still see no reason to change his views. He was guided throughout by the same desire to dispense with all offices not absolutely required.

Dr. Ash introduced a rider making it imperative on the Coronor to take charge of the intestate estates of persons having no resident next of kin, and to retain possession until the legal claimants appeared. (Hear). Mr. Cunningham said some intestate effects

had been in his possession for two years-Mr. Dennes spoke in favor of retaining the office of Coroner. After some further remarks from Dr. Dick-

the member for Lake was lost, he being the only dissentient; and the motion for \$800 Dr. Ash withdrew his rider on the under-

rise and report progress was carried. House s

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Friday, Jan. 19. FUNERAL OF DR. FARRELLY .- The remains of the late Dr. James Farrelly, R. N., Resident Physician of the Royal Naval Hospital at Esquimalt took place yesterday. The body arrived at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on the gunboat Forward at 11 o'clock. A number of the officers of the fleet as a firing party, the whole under the charge of Captain Porcher, of H.M.S. Sparrowhawk. were also on board. The remains having been placed in a hearse, dressed with plumes, plumes, the procession started at quarter past 11, under the direction of Mr. R. Lewis, undertaker, and marched along Wharf to Yates street, and St. Louis College Church on Pandora street in the following orde: First, the Volunteer Rifle Corps Band, performing the "Dead March in Saul." tachments from Volunteer Companies Nos. and 2, twenty-three in number, under Lieutenant Elliott and Adjutant Vinter-Company of Marines—the hearse with officers as pall bearers. Chief mourners, Dr. Hill, H.M.S. Clio, and Rev. Father McGuckin, after whom a long cortege of friends, in-cluding the Mayor of Victoria and a body of seamen from H.M. ships Sparrowhawk, Alert, Scout and Clio brought up by Commodore Turnour and Captain Porcher. After a heavy march through the snow the mournful procession reached the corner of the street leading to the Church, where they were met by the Right Reverend Father Baudre and other clergy, and conducted tension of the Railway Act, applied for by into the Church, where the body was deposited, and High Mass was performed by Father Baudre, assisted by other clergy of the Church. The "Dead March" was performed by the Rifle Band. At the conclus of the service the procession re-formed and marched to the Cemetery, where the Burial Service was performed and the body committed to its last resting place. The last rites having been administered the cortege returned through Fort Street to the wharf. headed by the band playing quicksteps, and the naval officers and men re-embarked on

LEECH RIVER-We learn from Mr. Barnett Leech River Expressman, that about 3000 feet of the ditch are now completed. The weather has put a temporary stop to all other work. Snow on the trail lies from three to four feet deep. 103 state Jadi solliss

Dr. Dickson explained that the sum of THE WEATHER-While Dame Nature in \$800 was the estimated cost for the payment her thermal administration in this remote corner of the globe, has issued a decree as \$240 a year. inflexible as the laws of the Medes and Fer-Mr. M'Clure said the House must be sians, that old Sol is to hold uninterrupted inflexible as the laws of the Medes and Persway and illumine these fair Isles with his genial rays for about seven months out of the twelve, it is evident that her hibernal government is subject to no law or order would really be doing the country a greater whatever; consequently we have wet winones following one another ad libitum. The present season, so far, has been very severe, prisoner and his friends left, and the complainand were it not that the experience of '61-'62 taught the inhabitants to make better provision for such visitations, the effects would have been much more severely felt in town and country. On Tuesday night during the snow storm the thermometer stood at 18 degrees below freezing point, and as some indication of the state of the atmosphere three or four pigs shut up in a sty near town were found in the morning frozen quite stiff. away with offices filled by gentlemen with families, he declared himself in fovor of the motion of the hon member for Lake.

Were found in the motining including incl two former. The drift snow is said to be as much as seven and eight feet deep in some places in the country. A young lady who rode into town on Wednesday from Saanich waded through some places where her horse oldest offices under the British constitution, the sidewalks has piled up the snow from three to five feet on Wharf and other streets. and the town will be in a nice state when a thaw does set in, of which, however, at present there is but slight prospects. In the meantime the gas pipes are obstructed, veg-etables, oysters and other edibles are spoilt, the water pipes are frozen and a general cry prevails of "Water, water, everywhere, but

not a drop to drink !" A PARADOX-With all the cry of " we have no work to do," and the difficulty of either procuring employment or of getting home, it will scarcely be credited that the greatest difficulty has been experienced in procuring hands to take the Glaramara to England; quiries. Magistrates had no power to hold Big Bend, or some other magnetic influence is still at work, and men are really, though they may grumble, not willing to leave the country when the chance offers.

THE CARRY SUBSCRIPTION .- In the list of contributors to this fund published yesterday the name of the principal donor, who genewas a childish attempt on the part of the op- rously contributed \$25, was omitted. he having sent his donation direct to Mrs. Carey, not desiring that it should be made

> FOR ENGLAND .- The Glaramara will be towed into the Straits to-day by the Labouchere, and will sail for London direct.

> > Saturday, Jan. 20

CITY COUNCIL.-A special meeting of the Council, consisting of a full board, met last evening to discuss the steps necessary to be taken in regard to the legal notices served upon the Corporation Solicitor respecting son, Mr. DeCosmos and others, the motion of the Church Reserve injunction. Mr. Hebbard moved "That the Mayor instruct the clerk to inform Mr. Courtney that this Council is prepared to endorse the action of the late standing that a bill should be introduced to one in defending the public thoroughfares that effect, and a motion of Mr. Dennes to through the Church Reserve, and to request that be proceed forthwith to take all necessary action in the matter. Also that a petition be presented to the House of Assembly embodying the above resolution and praying the hon. House, in consideration of the presen peculiar position of the Council to endorse and sustain its action in the matter." The whole of the Council except Mr. Jeffery Jr., spoke to the motion, when Mr. Lewis moved in amendment " That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a report to lay before the next meeting of the Council of all the proceedings of the late Mayor and Council in reference to the Church Reserve question, also as to what legal advisers had been employed the amount exand detachments of seamen, and marines pended, the position of the lawsuit at the present time, and all other information from documents in hand in reference to the case." The amendment, after some remarks from the introducer and a clear history of the case, by Mr. Hebbard of the proceedings taken, drawn by horses with hammer cloths and and the present position of the question, answering the points raised, and showing the duty of the Council to protect the public thoroughfares was put and carried. Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Jeffery, Senr. and Jeffery, Junr. voting in the affirmative, and Councillors Layzell and Hebbard, and some further discussion ensued on a re-amendment introduced by Mr. Hebbard as to the employment of Counsel, which was also lost; and an amendment to read the minutes of the last Council in reference to their proceedings was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, after which the Council adjourned until Monday evening next at the usual hour.

> THE HAREWOOD RAILWAY Co .- The Committee of the House of Assembly, consisting of Messrs. Ash, Dennes, and Cunningham, the hon, member for Nanaimo in the chair, sat yesterday to hear the petition of the Vanconver Coal Mining Co. against the exthe former. After hearing Mr. Ring, counsel for the petitioners, the Committee reported in favor of the bill.

WAGES CASE .- W. H. Gilbert was summoned before Mr. Pemberton yesterday by G. White for \$24 25; Thos. Evans, \$24 25; and W. H. Brown for \$8 75, for work done on boord the schooner Matilda, in coasting from Victoria. The defendant admitted the claims but said he had not the power to pay. Mr. board the gunboat and were soon steaming Pemberton said the vessel was liable, and he out of the harbor. should order the amounts to be levied by distress.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE arrived yesterday morning from Portland with 43 passengers, including a detachment of U.S. soldiers and freight as per list elsewhere. She will not leave again before Tuesday or Wednesday.

using O POLICE COURT,

ALLEGED THEFT. -James Brown was charged by Peter Cargotich at the Police Court yesterday with stealing a cloak of the value of \$15. Mr. Courtney appeared for the accused.

The prosecutor stated that he was in charge of the Occidental saloon at 3 A. M., when the prisoner, with several others came up and took drinks, after which he (the prosecutor) went down to turn off the gas, and on returnters, mild and dry ones, and severely cold ing there was a fight going on, some of the parties having their coats off. Soon after the ant missed his coat, upon which he went in search of them and found the coat in the possession of the accused.

Mr. Courtney called a witness for the defence, who stated that he had taken the coat from the saloon by mistake, thinking it belonged to a friend of his, and that they had only just discovered the mistake when the policeman arrested the accused.

Mr. Pemberton said he should remand the

prisoner until Monday, but would take bail for his appearance, himself in \$500 and two sureties in \$250 each.

POSTAL MATTERS - His Excellency the Governor yesterday transmitted to the House copies of despatches received from the Home Office, in relation to postal matters in this colony. His Excellency appears to have addressed the Secretary for the Colouies on the subject, although a copy of the Governor's despatch is not given. Mr. Hill was thereupon requested by Sir F. Rogers to move Lord Stanley of Alderly to favor Mr. Cardwell with any suggestions which he may communicate to Governor Kennedy for his guidance. The request further adds, "I am desirous at the same time to point out that the Postmaster of Vancouver Island holds his office during pleasure, and will, therefore, be obliged on pain of dismissal to observe any regulation which the Governor may lay To this application the following reply in substance was made by Mr. Scudamore, of the General Post Office: "The bill drafted by His Excellency's directions, the Postmaster General desires me to state. would, if it had become law, have placed the post-office department in the colony upon a proper footing. As it was rejected, and as the Governor states that he has no reason to expect that the Assembly will take steps for remedying the evil. His Lordship does not see that he can offer any suggestions which will be of service to the Governor in this emergency." A copy of the rules issued to postmasters in the United Kingdom was the only thing that the cepartment could furnish

Found.-Mr. Drummond's safe that was stolen some time since was found yesterday on the Saanich Road, near Porter's Brick Yard by Mr. Porter; it had been broken open and nothing was found in it except snow. It had evidently been left when found within the last day or two.

Monday, Jan. 22. A POPULAR FOREMAN.—The shareholders in the Davis or Yellow Virgin Company, of Williams Creek, on Saturday presented their worthy and respected foreman, Mr. Alexander Jack, with a handsome gold watch and chain of English manufacture, from Mr. Jungerman's establishment, Yates street. The value of the gift is \$350, and on the inside of pkgs fruit, 18 pkgs mdse. Value \$5025. the watch, which has a reversible case, is the following inscription: "Presented to Alex. Jack by F. W. Laumeister, on behalf of the members of the Davis Company of Williams Creek, 1866."

FROM PORT ANGELOS. - The schooner Winged Racer, Captain Peterson, arrived from the above port on Saturday evening. She has made two trips to Cape Flattery lately with supplies from Port Townsend and Port Angelos for the Indians on the Reservation at that place. We understand she will again visit Cape Flattery Lighthouse with supplies of oil, &c. Captain Peterson reports a large ship off Port Angelos bound to Nanaimo lor coal, but did not learn her

FROZEN POTATOES-The late frosty weather has rendered this useful esculent almost unpalatable. It is a fact not generally known that the effects of frost in potatoes may be neutralised by dropping them peeled into boiling water, when they become mealy instead of sweet and watery.

THE STEAMER FIDELITER Was successfully launched on Saturday from Laing's ways, where the damage sustained by her hull in the unfortunate collision with the Alexandra has been repaired. She will be fitted up again in first-class style under the superintendance of Mr. Evans the Engineer.

FROM SALT SPRING ISLAND .- The sloop Thornton arrived on Saturday with sixty tons freestone, to be used in the construction of Captain Stamp's building on Government Street.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE, it is rumored, will eave during the week direct for San Fran-

SANDWICH ISLANDS-Our files of the Ha-

waiian Gazette are to December 9th. The schooners Alberni, Capt. Dalrymple, and Onward, Capt. McKay, both reached Honolulu on the 23d November, the former in 29 days and the latter in 22 days. Capt. Hanham, of the British yacht Themis, concerning whose movements an excitement was recently raised, has explained the so-called abduction of a native half caste. He states that he merely furnished a passage to the girl intending to land her at Kohala, the residence of her parents, where he intended to call. He had also on board a native named William Hunt with whom he intended to return to Honolulu to procure his passport before proceeding to England. The Gazette speaks in high terms of a consignment of potatoes received by Messrs. Janion & Green from Victoria.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

By the ship Trieste, 62 days from Auckland, we have files of New Zealand papers to Nov. 6th.

The New Zealand Parliament was prorogued on the 30th of October by Sir George Grey. Among the acts of the session was the displacement of Mr. Weld and his colleagues from the ministerial benches and the placing thereon of "new men."

Capt. Jarvey was hung October 24th for the murder of his wife. The provincial elections—the first that

have been held—passed off quietly.

The war against the rebels was being vigorously pushed. The Te Papa correspondent of the Auckland Herald, under date of Octeber 26th, writes :

Intelligence of a most important nature

has just been received from Matata. The rebels, who, as stated in my last, had evacuated their stronghold at Matata, were pursued in the most energetic manner by Mr. Mair and the Arawas under him, a distance of about 30 miles in the interior, and came up with the rebels at a pah called Te Teko, where they made a stand, which place being not quite finished was promptly surrounded and proceeded against by sap. Mr. Mair having acquired experience in this mode of attack waile on the Waikato campaign, and the natives having the greatest confidence in his skill and tactics, coupled with the fact of his being untrammeled and not under restraint as at Matata, when he was under the control of Mr. Smith, contributed not a little to his success. The rebels succumbed, about 80 in number, 23 of whom are recognized as murderers whose names are included in the warrant for apprehension; they were all taken prisoners, the actual number being 23 murderers and 54 others. Te Hura, the principal chief in the district, and the notorious Taranakı pai-marire prophet Horomona, are amongst them. (These two men contrived and ordered the murder of Mr.

COMMERCIAL

MEMORANDA.

Fulloon.) - Bulletin.

Per stmr ACTIVE-Left Portland on Tuesday at 9 a.m.; were detained 24 hours in towing the Sierra Nevada off in which they fortunately succeeded. Crossed the bar on Thursday at 9 a.m., and arrived in Victoria at 9 a.m.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—Sailed Dec. 12th. First two days out under close reefed sails; experienced strong westerly gales; had topsail and mainsail blown away; strong easterly winds and heavy weather during the remainder of the passage; topsail blown mainder of the passage; topsail blown away again; was fifteen days off the Straits; sighted five vessels but could not make them out.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland-Miss Man, Father Bouchard, Col. St. Clair, U.S.A. Master Harry Reid, James Bissett, T Ennor, Duncan McKetchum, Mrs Elliott and child, C F Smith, F Adair, J Bilsland, J D Sullivan, Maj Glenn, U. S. A., J Thompson, Young, Dalton, H McKetchum, Mary Snyder, George Nicholson, and 23 soldiers.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound .- Mrs. Sires, Miss Sires, Mrs. Cunning ham and boy, U Nelson and wife, C Howard, Griffith, Charles, W C Wallace, Chase, Buchanan, Hayes, Moore, W. Smith.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from San Francisco. 4 bbls pork, 6 bbls beef, 13 sks flour, 8 cs boots. 25 bx candles, 1 bx harness, 2 bags newspapers, 1 cs bacon, 5 boxes drugs, 1 cs tobacco, 13 cs butter, 4 roll leather, 1 bale paper, 100 cs coal oil, 5 pkgs iron bolts, 9 Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland .-- 31

gns bacon, 54 sks middlings, 20 bx lard, 13 9 bx butter, 139 bx apples, 18 pkgs mdse. Per bark KENT, from Glasgow (per schooner DISCOVERY, from Burrard's Inlet)—Rope vinegar, steamboat machinery, guns and carriages, anchors, tar, rosin, pitch, oakum, paint, chain cables, lead piping, sheet lead, salt Value, \$1410. To E. Stamp. Per schr DISCOVERY, from New Westmin-ster-18,000 ft lumber. To Moody and Co.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound .- 52 head cattle, 2 hogs, 65 sheep, 4 calves, 25 bbls flour, & sks oysters. Value

EXPORTS

Per barque GLARAMARA to London—334 bls and 44 caks furs, 237 caks oil, 155 bls wool, 1193 hides, 1310 horns, 17 pgs copper ore, 1 do whalebone, 134 pgs hides. Value, \$130,403.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Jan 15-Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch,

Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Brk Dominga, Gloux, San Francisco Jan 16-Bark Dominga, Gloux, San Fran-

Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos. Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Burrard's Inlet Jan 16—Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Jan. 18.—Slp Ocean Cueen, Watkins. Cowichan Jan 19-Str. Active, Thorn, Astoria.

Jan. 20 .- Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo CLEARED. Jan 15—Slp Random, Greenwood, Nanaimo Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan Schr Gazelle, Gollacer, Nanaimo Jan 16—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port.

Jan 16-Schr Meg Merrillies, Pamphlet, Nan-

Sch Industry, Meldrum, Nanaimo Bk Glaramara, Hedley, London Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Jan. 19-Str. Diana, Wright, Port Angelos. Schr. Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo Jan. 20.—Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Slp W B Naylor, Dakes, San Juan Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. G. K. Willard, Olym-bia, by Rev. C. C. Stratton, Mr. Wm. P. Wright, o Miss Maria L. Willard. BIRTH.

At Seattle, W. T., on the 2d instant, the wife of John S. Condon, of a son.

On the 15th instant, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, Dr. James Farrelly, R, N., aged 28 years.

At Nanaimo on the 12th instant, at his residence, on Front street, in this town, Mr. John McGregor, sen.

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The House Sustain

The Public meeting convened Worship the Mayor, on the req signed by a number of the citizens sider the action of the House of Assen the Estimates, and the question of Unic Colonies, was held on Saturday ever the Lyceum Hall. At the appointed h hall was crowded with a dense conc the inhabitants, a large majority of were rate-payers, embracing clergy chants, officials, clerks, tradesmen, m

community. On the platform were Mayor Fr Thos. Harris, Esq., Ex-Mayor, and me

said it was not his intention to intro views on the meeting, but he would n few general remarks. The object meeting was to consider the proceed the House in regard to the Estimat the question of Union of the Co time to exercise economy it had now [hear], and if the House of Assembly wisdom had thought it right to cut Estimates and reduce the expenditure smaller scale they deserved the than the whole community [applause]. same time it was possible to go too fa care should be taken not to injure the ing of the Government in carrying extreme of the case and adopting tem of false economy by reducing too offices and underpaying those in off trust. On the whole he thought that a

state of things was now dawning upo country. The prospects in British Col were much brighter. His Worship touched on the Union question and mented on the folly of the two co with only 15,000 inhabitants between having separate governments and a se staff of officials. He alluded to the sentiment in the sister colony and the ing of opposition and ill-teeling toward colony indulged in by a small section people, remarking that it was a pity remote part of the world that these could not act in harmony with their colonists and try to build up a British instead of destroying it. He was gli Union question was now to be constand he would like to see more union own town among public men, he woul to see them sink private feelings and together for the common good. The

very good one, was simply that they he got it to spend [laughter]. He conc by asking the meeting to support the to listen to both sides patiently and indulge in personalities. Mr. James Fell came forward, and commenting on the importance of the lution he was about to offer, and expre the usual regret that it had not fallen

Council (if the meeting would excuse

for alluding to the shop) was a striking

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sided over them they had not spent :

[applause], and the reason, which

abler hands moved: Resolved-That this meeting fully end the action of the majority of the Le tive Assembly in their general scher retrenchment, and maintains, with Assembly, the right on the part of people's representatives to originate an increase, as well as reduce items of pi

expenditure. He would like to ask the meeting question; what had brought them there voice—To hear you speak. Mr. Fell—forward, and I will make way for you was to take into consideration what has done by those you sent into the Hour Assembly. To take in review the Estim that have been passed. This was on small community, and combined with neighboring colony would not make a se

rate English town, yet we had two