WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Wednesday, April 13.

FISHER'S CASE .- Charles Fisher was vesterday brought up on remand, charged with being in possession of stolen goods, the property of Mr. J. H. Turner. Mr. Turner des pieces of goods and articles of attire which were produced, as his property. Mr. Wight appeared for the prisoner, and cross-examined the witness very desely as to the identity of the goods, but failed to shake his testimony.

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nt Gazette, Nov. 30.) ombardier William Marthrough head ; Gunner hot wound left chest; an shot wound left leg

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nesday, April 13th, 1864, will be a day of note in the annals of Victoria, having with posed that his store on Langley Street was pessed the arrival of two Governors and a broken into and rebbed on the night of the nobleman ! The presence of three Governors 6th December last. He identified certain in this city at the same time may not again occur in the history of this Island. LUNACY .- A commission de lunatico inquiendo having issued against Thomas Williams of the What-Cheer Hotel, at the instance of his wife, an enquiry was instituted yesterday Sergt. Wilmer proved the arrest of the prison-

er and the squaw, and in the search of the before the Registrar and a jury, and he was premises the articles produced were found .-deciared of unsound mind and incompetent Prisoner stated to him, after the usual caution to manage his affairs. goods from the Sound, where he purchased them at a sale. Mr. Wight also cross-ques-tion of Sergt. Smith, the prisoner and the squaw Kitty were further remanded for one day. that he had been trading in the sloop San

the chain-gang.

THE ROBBERY ON LANGLEY STREET, -REPORTED LOSS OF THE SIRERA NEVADA. Charles Fisher and the squaw Kitty were -The following, from the Portland Oregonian, is what gave rise to the truthless again brought before the police magistrate report which gained currency yesterday of yesterday upon the charge of being unlawfully possessed of certain goods and apparel, the total loss of this steamer with all on the property of Mr. J. H. Turner, dry goods board :- The steamship Sierra Nevada, which recently left for Oregon, was swamp. merchant. The charge against the woman was first gone into, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Turner and sergeant Wiled on the Columbia bar, and all hands reperted lost. She was freighted with a large number of passengers for the northern mer she was received as Queen's evidence against Fisher. She stated that Fisher had mines. The above startling intelligence purchased the goods in question from two from the Mining and Scientific Press, of the nen named Frank Burney and Bill. 26th. ult., is news to us. When the Sierra Nevada left this port on the 29th-three days after the publication of her disaster-[These two men have from the first been suspected by the police as concerned in the present and other burglariss.] Fisher deshe was in fine trim, and showed no signs of clined to make any statement and both prithe terrible ducking above alluded to. soners were committed for trial.

at San Juan.

SUPREME COURT .- The case of Grier v Cording came off in the Supreme Court yester day, and resulted in a vardlet of \$2,700 for the plaintiff, being \$700 more than the sum which had been paid into the Court.

WAGES SUIT-Jackson v. Shearsmith .--Defendant was sued for \$40, one month's been drowned. Our informant has seen the wages alleged to be due. The defence was whale-boat found by the Indians, and that it was a monthly agreement at \$40 on identified it at once as the one in which the trial, and after the first week's service defendant gave plaintiff notice that he should not require his services. The magistrate held that it was a monthly agreement, and defendant was entitled to a month's notice ; he therefore made an order for \$40, with

THE EMEUTE ON CORMORANT STREET .-Kilnow, a Queen Charlotte Indian, and Charley, a Hydah, were yesterday convicted of be. terday at noon, A. F. Main, suctioneer. Coning concerned in the disturbance on Cormorant street, in which officer Conlan was assaulted, and were ordered to furnish bonds to to \$14,000, at which latter figure the whole

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STEALING POTATOES .- Jack, a Queen Char. MORE EXCITEMENT ABOUT GOLDSTREAM .--The holders of feet in the Goldstream Quartz lotte Indian, was yesterday charged with stealing poiatoes from Mr. Cary's property. leads were thrown into great excitement on It appeared that Jack, with a number of his Saturday by the announcement that Major friends, had made a clean sweep of a whole Robertson, a gentleman of considerable mining experience, had assayed some of the rock taken by him from the Mr.ir Company's lead, clamp, carrying off two or three tons of Irish apples. Jack was sent for three months to and found it to contain over \$10,500 o fgold and near \$24 of silver to the ton! A great THREE GOVERNORS AT ONE TIME !- Weddemand for shares in this company was the result, and several hundred feet changed hands during the day. Shares rose from \$7 per share of (15 feet) to \$15.

> CAUTION TO TRAVELLERS. - On Saturday evening a gentleman and lady who had arrived by the Brother Jonathan, proceeded to the St. George Hotel. Their baggage was deposited on the sidewalk and while the visitors were inside some rascals walked off with a large trunk containing chiefly wearing sonal meaning, it may appear to parties apparel. The trunk was soon missed, and outside the House that he had taken adafter a diligent search it was discovered open on a vacant lot near by. The contents were scattered about on the ground, the thieves having evidently made a hurried search for money or jewelry, but finding none had fled.

> ANOTHER BURGLAB. - A man named Har. House, to address insulting language from it ris, who recently served his time is the chain to any person whatever. He would read the gang, was apprehended on Saturday on a ow itsign rest.

Tuesday, April 19 GOLD STREAM .- A gentleman who visited the mines yesterday gives us the following particu- taken into consideration. In future I hope ars :- A number of men are workingon the road to Goldstream diggings, chiefly on the portion between the lake and Thomas's; yesterday they were employed in putting a bridge over the slough in the wood, which will be a great improvement. In 8 or 10 days the road will be in good driving order through to the creek. Thomas has reduced the price of 'drinks' to 'one bit' each, a boonhighly appreciated by the thirsty traveller. A stable for horses is much needed at this point, and would, doubtless be well patronised. Smallbone's ditch is in statu quo; he now talks of sinking a shaft to reach the "bed rock." Two directors of the Gould and Curry were

Two directors of the Gould and Curry were out yesterday to meet a man who contracted to run a tinnel tor them, but who failed to "come to time." At the Muir company, a shaft had been run in a few yards, striking a vein of quartz about foar inches in width, widening to a foot, and then running out into the slate. The rock looks well, but in very small quantity. Two men were there to take out some rock to send to San Francisco, but found their tools missing. The Great Britain company, on the crest of the moun-tain, have got out 1200 to 1400 lbs of argentiferous quartz, which will be brought into town this THE FATE OF GEORGE ROBERTS .- We learn from a friend of George Roberts's who went over on Tuesday to San Juan to ascertain the truth of the rumor, that there is very little doubt that the unfortunate quarts, which will be brought into town this week, and sewt to San Francisco for assay. The Douglas Company were not at work yesterday; they have run their tunnel in twenty-six yards, striking a vein of quartz very similar to the Par man and his two companions have striking a vein of quartz very similar to the Par miter. Miller, the original and indefatigable, is living in his hut on the Washoe, like a second Robinson Crugoe. The Britannia Company is short-handed, some of their men having gone to Carlboo; they are busy crushing rock in their errastras, and the location has the appearance of a thorough mining camp. The Langashire Com-pany, adjoining the Britannia, have a man in pos-session. The Canada Company is start up. The Parmiter Company have had three men hard at missing men left Victoria. He states that the two oars which were found under the th warts were so placed before the boat left here, in order to keep some flour, &c. out of the wet. The party had an extra pair of oars with them. Nothing had been heard of the sad accident BUTE INLET ROAD .- The sale of the Bute Inlet Wagon Road Company took place yestrary to expectation, there was considerable

Parmiter Company have had three men hard at work blasting, and getting out a quantity of quartz; the vein is about 6 feet thick, widening quartz; the vein is about 6 feet thick, widening and looking richer as it descends. Our informant brought in some specimens showing large depos-its of silver-or something else I (We don't know rock !) This company sent down a top of rock to San Francisco for assay. Our informant here re-turned to Thomas's, after which his recollection of events seems to have become rather where bidding, which raised the price from \$5,000 events seems to have become rather misty. Viva property was knocked down to Mr. A. Wad "MADE TRACKS."-Lawyer Wight "vamoosed the ranch," somewhat unexpectedly on Sunday morning by the steamer Brother Jonathan (in company it is said with a noted female.) He has left many gullible citizens (ourselves amongst the number) to ponder over the uncertainty of human affairs, and monetary ones in particular. Southern contemporaries pass him round.

Dr. Powell acreed with the schedule as a laid down by his hon. colleague. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MONDAY, April 18. After a lengthened discussion Mr. DeCos-House met at 3 15, p. m. Members pre- mos' amendment was passed, nem con.

sent Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Tolmie, Jackson. THE CHARGE OF DISLOYALTY.

The Speaker said he had to call the atten tion of the House to the remarks on the reselation lately before the House in reference to the charge of disloyalty made against the Speaker.

By the report of the COLONIST his observation's would appear to have a personal ap plication, and in the Chronicle's report a mistake had been made by the transposition of a sentence, which altered the meaning. He had no wish whatever to blame the re-

porters, but he would say that his remarks were wholly of a general and not of a personal character. As the reports give them a per-

vantage of his position to insult certain persons or classes in the community. He

would say that it was far from his desire to offer any insult to either individuals or bodies in the community; he would consider it derogatory to the position he held in the

to any person whatever. He would read the remarks in the form he had given them on the occasion referred to: "Whenever charges are made against any above Mouth of Quesnelle.

honorable member of this House, the source from whence those charges emanate must be you will not take notice of accusations made

from the moment you do so such accusations will be increased twenty-fold. It character be assailed-however unpleasant it may bemeans of remedy must be taken other than resolutions of this House. Resolutions are not to be employed against every small charge

sions. In fact, to use a resolution of the House to dery any - frivolous accusation is like ' forging a thunderbolt to crush vermin " -it is making too much of it, and giving it an undeserved, an undesirable importance." Dr. Helmcken explained that the expres-

sion "forging thunderbolts, &c.," was a quotation, the real words (f which were "to forge a thunderbolt to kill a louse," but he thought that expression rather broad, and so had sub-

stituted "vermin." He might have used the word mosquito or flea just as well, and there would have been then no mis apprehension. He wished, however, to place before the pub-

lic the words he did really say. He knew there were some people who would stortur busy ploughing. The young grass was growany remarks that were made to suit their own particulat ends. Hereafter he would always take care to explain any remarks he might none on the ground. make in the House, so that his constituents might understand them,

PRIVATE BILL. Dr. Powell gave notice that he would o

Tuesday next ask leave to introduce a bill to Met a large number of men going up, incorporate the Emanu-el of Victoria, V. I. same period last year. INCORPORATION BILL.

The House went into Committee on this Lytton. bill. Mr. Jackson in the chair. CITY BOUNDARIES .- Mr DeCosmos moved

that the boundaries of the city be as follows : SCHEDULE.

arrived on Monday from the Skidegate The boundaries of the city of Victoria shall be as follows :--Commencing at the south-westera Company mine, which she left twelve days corner of Lot 1394, printed on the official map of

The following amendments to the section defining the city wards, were offered by Mr. DeCosmos and passed: Johnson street Ward shall include all that

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portion of the city north of Johnson street, including the Indian Reserve. Yates street ward shall include all that part of the city bounded on the north by the centre of Johnson street, on the south by the

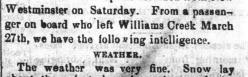
centre of Fort street; on the west by Victoria Harbor; and on the east by section 18 in Victoria District.

James Bay ward shall include all that portion of the City south of the centre of Fort street. The Committee rose and reported the bill

complete. Third reading to morrow (Tuesday.)

FROM CARIBOO.

The steamer Enterprise-returned from New



PROVISIONS.

. MINING NEWS. Miners were arriving very fast, but too early to get work. There would not be much

employment for laboring men until about the by every low tellow outside the Honse. For 1st June, when the Bed rock Flume Company gets as far as the Raby Company's claim. The Caledonia Company had continued to pay well the whole time, but they had a cave" a few days before our informent left.

Some of the other claims were doing pretty vell. -they ought to be used only on great occa-

Retail prices-Flour, 48 cents; bacon, \$1 371/2; beans, 50 cents; sugar, \$1; beef, 50 cents. There was a sufficient supply on the creek to meet the demand until the pack

trains get in, which is usually about the end of June. About the 30th of March. Mr. Tuomie took 100 head of sheep into the creek, and

found a ready sale for them. SLEIGHING. G. B. Wright was busy sleighing, and has

since got all his goods on to the creek. MISCELLANEOUS. Farmers in Williams Lake District were

ing beautifully. The roads down are in good order, a little snow in the green timber, but Several buildings have been finished at the

Mouth of Quesnelle. The steamer Enterprise was not running the water in the Fraser being too low.

many more than were on the road at the Several teams were met between Yale and

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

The schooner Surprise, Captain McKay,

Russell, gun shot

ivate Edward Loughlin, vate Benjamin Barber, Private Edward Hone, rivate Edwin Golds. head; Private William chest; Private John lomen ; Private John n head; Private John

rivate William John-Bell, Private Alexanate Thomas Blackham, ke, Private Alexander nathan Neat, Private rate Thomas Roberts, Private Peter Manley, rivate James M'Cosnot known.

hipman — Watkins, ter J. Woods, Curacoa ; Juracoa ; A. B. Fred-; nature of injury not

chard Downer, Harrier; nown.

R ITEMS

Nor-Wester.

THE OVERLAND RAIL-and Pacific Railroad on the 18th January. ted at Anoka, with all vening a large number St. Paul sat down to onal Hotel. There was the course of which e made the following interest our readers ly in Montreal for a te-mbina to Puget Sound, the St. Paul and Pacific construct a telegraph Pembina. The same ine managers of this road to Fort Garry.

ompany have bought the actd on the Red River St. Paul. atry continues to be in-

predatory Sioux, who ce, helping themselves ttlers without the least as troubles are antici-id the Salteaux Indians. ioux chief, who boasted een white women and ota massacres, has been erritory by American St. Paul for trial. A nt has been caused in act, as being a gross law. The Nor Wester he course pursued by

gether disappeared on abina and St. Paul, on lajor Kimball, U. S. A., drove a pair of horses to the settlement, a n ten days.

We understand that Supt. Smith will proceed in one of the ganboats to San be of good behavior, Juan to make enquiries into disturbances GOVERNOR SEYMOUR .- We are in a position which have recently occurred on that Island to announce that His Excellency Governor with Indians and others. Seymour will leave Victoria in one of H. M.

Gunboats in time to reach New Westminster Thursday, April 14. early on Wednesday next. STILL MISSING .- Nothing has been heard

WAGES SUIT .- Charles Thomas, yesterday of Mr.-George Roberts and the two men who left this city on Wednesday last for San Juan obtained an order in the police court against Mary Sheldon for \$37, for wages due. in a Whale boot. They took with them a

quantity of flour, bacon and other provisions. Saturday, April 16. and the boat had a mast, sail and four oars. SUBSCRIPTION BALL .-- One of the most When found she contained only two oars, fashionable and agreeable balls ever given which were under the thwarts. The prein this city took place in the Lyceum Hall on sumption or rather the hope therefore is that they had encamped somewhere and had Thursday night. Shortly before 10 o'clock. secured the rest of the gear and the provisions the capacious room was well filled, and the to land and that she had been carried away dancing commenced to the excellent music of by the wind or tide. Further information is Messrs. Sandrie, Palmer, Maguire and anxiously waited for by the friends of the Allen's quadrille Band. Among the guests parties, and we may perhaps be permitted to suggest that means be at once taken by the Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, and His Exauthorities to clear up the matter by institutcellency Governor Seymour. Between 12 ing a search around the Island in the neighand 1 o'clock the supper room in the ad-joining restaurant of the French Hotel

was thrown open, displaying a tasteful ar-rangement of every delicacy the season could terday afternoon Fort street was thrown into furnish. Dancing continued with the greatest a considerable state of excitement by a "dif- spirit until Aurora's grey tints heralded the ficulty" which occurred between Mr. approach of day.

Attorney General Cary and Mr. McLaughlin. OMISSION .- The came of Siftken Brothers, As the whole affair will be made public in & Co., agents for the North British and Merthe Police Court it is sufficient at present to cantile Insurance Company, was inadvertent state that the learned gentleman attempted ly omitted from the list of signatures attached to seek reparation for some grievance through the instrumentality of a horse-whip, but to the resolution presented from the Irsurance reckoned without his host and came off de- Companies at the late Firemen's deputation cidedly second best. Mr. Cary's face was to the Governor. GEORGE ROBERTS .- The steamer Otter remuch damaged.

TRADE WITH CHINA .- Messis. Elliott & turned vesterday from San Juan, but nothing Stuart, the brewers, have shipped on board had been heard of George Roberts and his the Napoleon III, to China, a sample case of men. His friends now abandon all hope of their Colonial brewed Ale, to ascertain how his safety. In another column will be found it will stand the test of the voyage, and a notice touching the property and effects of whether it can find a market with our Eastern the missing man. Monday, April 18.

friends. A passenger on board also takes instructions from Messrs. Duncan & George, of this city, to procure orders for the shipment of lumber and spars.

TROUBLE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .child of 3 years of age, was drowned in a ble Alfred Langley has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council. It is also said that Hon. Roderick Finlayson has We are credibly informed that the Honoraseeing a box which closed the entrance to intimated his intention of sending in his seeing a box which closed the the spot and the hole pushed aside, rushed to the spot and resignation, Reputed cause-disgust on were herrified to discover the body of the poor little one in the water. It was at once the part of these gentlemen at the prestaken out, and Drs. Helmeken and Powell ent composition of this distinguished body.

hastily sent for, but it was too late-the vital spark had fled. The child had been Gov. SEYMOUR ARRIVED .- His Excel'ency accompanied by a little dog, which seemed the new Governor of British Columbia, with by the tootmarks on the brink of the hole, to Dr. Birch, Colonial Secretary, and Capt. have made some attempt to extricate him Ho mes, Private Secretary, arrived last night but without effect. An inquest will probably by the steamer Panama. be held to-day.

DROWNED .--- Yesterday afternoon, about 4

o'clock, the only son of Mr. Robert Williams

of the Hudson Bay Company's service, a

SHOOTING AFFRAX.—Early yesterday morning, two miners, named Dogherty and Lirkin, quar-relled over their cups in a public house on Store street, and Larkin struck Dogherty, it is said, with a slung shot, the latter thereupon drew a pistol and fired at Larkin, the ball striking him on the head and glancing off. On removing the hair, it was ascertained that it was only a scalp wound.

BURGLARY .- William Harris was vester-Strong, who creditably followed Harris up and caused him to be arrested. The evidence was conclusive, and the Magistrate recommended the prisoner to plead guilty, and to be summarily sentenced, but Harris declinremanded for one day.

NEW COAL .- The schooner Winged Racer vesterday brought six toas of sample coal taken from the croppings of a vein situated between Clallam Bay and Pish River, W. T. The coal has a very promising appearance. The vein is said to be three feet thick at the surface and four feet wide. A company, composed chiefly of Victorians, are now opening it.

CRICKET .- A preliminary meeting of Cricketers was held at the Fashion Hotel last evening and adjourned till Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to enable the Committee then appointed to collect the names of those gentlemen who are willing to join in the formation of a Club.

DISOBEYING ORDERS. - Joseph Baker, steward of the Danish ship Himalaya, was vesterday brought before Mr. Pemberton charged by Capt. Davidson with disobeying orders and descriing the ship. Baker was discharged as it did not appear that he had signed a cles.

SUPP RING SPIRITS .- Dennis Gallagher was verterday convicted in the Police Court of supplying spirits to Indians, and was fined £50 or six month's imprisonment. John Mc-Laren was also brought up on the same charge and remanded for one day.

CITY COUNCIL.-HIS Worship the Mayor city limits. and Councillors McDonald and Wallace met iourned to Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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1861, thence along the southern boundary of the said lot to Simcoe street, thence through the

The Captain reports having encountered centre of Simcoe street to Beacon Hill park, thence southerly along the western boundary of the said park to the Straits, thence easterly along easterly winds on the west coast of this Island, which detained the vessel several days. the shore to the south-eastern corner of the park, He was eight days reaching Skidegate Bay thence northeriv to the south-eastern corner of lot 1694 in block 56, thence through the centre of and remained there five days. The ten men Cook street to Beecher street, thence through the centre of Beecher street to Moss street, thence through the centre of Mess street to Fort street, under the street to Beecher street to Fort street,

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE .- H. M. S. Alert. five acre lots, and along the eastern boundary of the same to the south eastern corner of Sec. iii (Victoria District map), thence along the southern boundary of the said Sec. iii. westward, including Vach for Talcahuana and the sloop Columbine. Joundary of the said Sec. iii. westward, including locks D and A on Waddington map of 1863 to on the 23d of the same month for Vancouver the centre of the Saanich road, thence along the Island. The Panama Star and Herald says: feloniously entering a cabin near the brick-yard and stealing four blankets. The tranthence across the Inlet to the north eastern corner cific will shortly take place. In the event of saction was observed by a colored man named of Sec xxxi in Esquimalt District map, and thence a flag officer senior to Rear-Admiral Kingsoutherly along the eastern boundary of that Sec-tion to Victoria harbor and across the harbor to the point of commencement.

Dr. Tolmie objected to the city limits the rank of Vice Admiral, and when this advancement dees take place, it will be necbeing extended in the manner proposed ; by essary to decide upon his successor in the ed and pleaded not guilty, and the case was making the boundaries so large, the funds of Pacific. A rumor has been spread in Engthe Corporation would be frittered away in land that Rear Admiral the Hon. James making streets to every man's door. Besides Robert Drummond will be offered the commany of the residents whom it was proposed to include within the limits, were averse to be the Frederick William, 74 guns, 3,241 being brought in. Dr. Helmcken said if outside parties wished to be included in the city limits it was easy

for them to petition for it. His opinion was that the smaller the Corporation the more ad vantageously it could be worked: He thought the thing should be left to the people, and they wished to come in let them ask for "it : if they wished to stay out let them say so. Mr. DeCosmos-No: no! Dr. Helmcken said he had known cases in

ioned to be admitted into the corporate limits, and sometimes had been refused because the additional revenue to the Corporation would not pay further expenses in streets lighting, &c. In regard to the public park,

the city had nothing whatever to do with it. The park belonged to Vancouver Island, the same as the Cedar Hill park or any of the reserves. Mr. DeCosmos said if we were to allow

every person who wished, to be outside the city limits, we would have a very queer state out the limits, was to escape taxes, and if any School Reserve it was without doubt originally intended for the use of the city, and

BILLIARD MATCHES .- A champion billiard should most certainly be included within the match betwen Kavanagh and Tieman was

Dr. totmie thought the School Reserve recently played in San Francisco resulting in and Councillors McDonald and Wallace met at the Council Chambers last evening, and used by the city children. As for the public of 1,500 against 1,265. The second match there being no quorum the meeting was ad- park, he was of opinion that it should be let b tween Phelan and Kavanagh was won by under the control of the government. the former by 21 points in the hundred.

the rank of Vice Admiral, and when this tons, and 500 horse-power, which will be shortly commissioned at Portsmouth.

RUSSIAN AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.-A despatch received in San Francisco, dated Washington, April 7th, says: Mr. Collins bas returned to Washington after nearly two years absence in Russia and England. The negotiations for the right of way and construction of a telegraph across Asiatic Russia, Russian England when outside residents had peti- America and British Columbia, so as to connect Europe with America via Behring's Straits, having been brought to a satisfactory conclusion under very favorable terms, he now awaits the final action of Congress, having in view the co-operation of our Government.

TROUBLE WITH OUR TELEGRAPH .- The President of the California State Telegraph Company writes to his solicitor in this city complaining of certain stipulations istroduced into the Telegraph Bill in the House, and stating that while such stipulations are in force, he can not think of sendcity limits, we would have a very queer state of things. He believed the only reason resi-dents could have in wishing to remain with-out the limits, was to escape taxes, and if any one had a right to object to paying the taxes it was those who had property in the centre of the town who were taxed to make improve ments in the outer portions. As to the School Reserve it was without doubt origition of the undertaking.