The Weekly Colonist.

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REQUIESCAT.

The schoolboys have got their holiday. The House has been released for a time from its arduous labors, and Parliamentary business (what a satire upon the term) has been suspended. The members have taken a lesson from Professor Daly, the "Chimney Excoriator," and have come to the determination to eschew work while the "Kean engagement" lasts. Poor fellows! they have need of rest and recreation. They have been working hard for three months, and have produced one whole public bill. People may sneer at the result; but let them take out their penknives and cut down a New Westminster cedar, and see if they are in a mood to laugh at their labors or attack another specimen of the forest Columbian. Vancouver Island legislation is really no child's play. Robinson Crusoe's house, primitive as it was, was more difficult to build and furnish than many a stately palace. The science of the Indian is not a very extensive or elaborate craft, nevertheless it requires much care and much labor to construct it. The work of our Assembly may be neither ornate nor grand; but it is great when we consider the tools employed in the labors. If the workmanship is clumsy and the toil fatiguing even to exhaustion, can we blame the unfortunate members? Can we, least of all, censure them for gaining a brief respite from their Titanic tasks? It is true, the House, like many other noble institutions, has its calumniators. There are persons who are disposed to question its veracity as well as sincerity—who, borrow the words of Queen Katherine and say its promises are mighty, but its performances nothing. It meets to-day, they say, and soberly and earnestly pledges itself, in order to expedite public business, to have evening sittings. It assembles to-morrow, the day after, and the day after that—but no evening sitting. It lashes itself into a perfect fury on the subject of public instruction, is seized with the paroxysm at intervals during five long years—but as yet, no education. It grows fiercely eloquent over municipal government, even borrows illustrations from the Romans, and goes into remote periods of antiquity—points with national pride to the municipal institutions of England, and goes vigorously to work to transplant them to the soil of Vancouver; well, like the educational effervescence, five years have been consumed—spent in intellectual flourishes—and here we are to-day without a Corporation. The tree of good intentions has been planted and watered and pruned, but it has produced nothing but Dead Sea fruit. Let the scene change. Let private measures come up to forestall the business of the public, and, presto! what a transformation! Robinson Crusoe with his rude implements, King Klamikmat with his primitive tools, cut, and scoop and hammer away. Never was seen such industry. Standing orders are suspended, bunkum is buried, verbosity has vanished, and ply, ply, the laborers for life and death. The work is finished—unpolished it must be, imperfect it may; but it is done with all the despatch and all the correctness which the House can bring to the undertaking. What shall we say, however, of the public Augean stable the while? When is it to be cleansed—with its Hercules, the veriest of Lilliputians, and his most effective implement, a dessert fork? He has got his holiday, however, and we must let him enjoy himself; he has been over-worked—we must let him repose. The country, we are convinced, will sustain no damage in the interim. "Nothing," in fact, "will reck if we let him sleep on in a grave where his labors have laid him."

RUSSIA.

A St. Petersburg letter, in the *Botschafter* of Vienna, says:—

Events are assuming a more and more afflicting appearance in this country. The Poles incorporated among the Russian troops, cantoned in the provinces bordering on the Volga are said to have formed a plot in conjunction with a secret society of Russians, called Nihilists. The intention attributed to them is to burn all the villages and towns of the provinces. Accident and the energy of the authorities have saved Saratoff and Samara, but the town of Simbirsk and all the villages around have fallen a prey to the flames. The conspirators had placed barrels of gunpowders under the cathedral and all the public edifices of the town. Regiments of Cossacks have been sent into the town. A commission of enquiry, presided over by an aide-de-camp of the Emperor of Russia, has also been opened. The burning of the town had reduced thirty thousand inhabitants to misery and deprived them of shelter. These disorders are not to be wholly attributed to the Poles; the incendiarisms are above all due to the peasants, who are employing this means of avenging themselves on their masters. The social fermentation is extreme in Russia, and is extending. The reports sent to St. Petersburg are fearful, and mention considerable disasters at Moscow, Orel, Kaluga, Kostroma and Pekoff. The loss is immense. At Narva two of the guilty parties were seized in the act of lighting the fuses. They were not Poles, but Russians, named Popoff and Kilgoroff, and formed part of a secret revolutionary society. The crowd threw the men into the flames, which they had themselves lighted up. Secret societies are being everywhere organized in the empire. The sect of Russian Knights, formerly founded by Count Mouravieff, already includes a large number of adherents, and the "Peoples Welfare Society" is still more revolutionary.—*London Times.*

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

THE WRONG MAN.—Yesterday some amusement was occasioned in the police court by the wrong man appearing in answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer stated that the accused had used abusive language towards him and the bench. The supposed offender, who is a well known sea faring man, pleaded entire ignorance and seemed considerably amazed at the charge. Presently the mistake was discovered and the right man's name was called, when the magistrate dismissed the charge for conflict of evidence. When the two men were confronted there was no similarity whatever between them, one having a decided Esau-ish appearance and the other being a smooth-faced Jacob.

NATHAN AND BOYLE.—Samuel Nathan appeared on remand yesterday on a charge of feloniously appropriating certain articles of jewelry belonging to his reputed wife Mary Boyle. Mr. Courtney prosecuted and Mr. Cary defended. The case was finally dismissed on the accused promising to restore the valuables which he alleged he had merely taken into his charge for safe keeping. On the conclusion of the case the parties commenced abusing one another, and had to be summarily checked by the Bench.

CHARGE OF INSANITY.—John Tait was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with threatening to shoot Mr. W. Pearse, Acting Surveyor General. As it appeared that the accused was of unsound mind, Mr. Pemberton remanded him for one week, that a medical certificate might be given of his state.

THE IDAHO TRAGEDY.—George Smith, arrested under a requisition from the U. S. authorities on suspicion of being concerned in the Idaho robbery and murder, was yesterday brought up in the Police Court and remanded for three days to enable the Police to complete the evidence against him.

ASSAULT.—Barney Dougherty was yesterday fined $10 or 14 days' imprisonment, for the assault upon Alexander McKinnon.

POLICE COURT.—Charles Goor was charged yesterday with stealing a horse of the value of $75, belonging to Samuel Barlow. Mr. Bishop acted for the complainant. On an investigation into the merits of the case it appeared that the dispute was one of mistaken identity, and the parties having agreed to a compromise, the charge was dismissed. The other cases were unimportant.

CHRISTMAS RECESS.—The House of Assembly has adjourned to Friday next, when a still further adjournment of fourteen days will take place, carrying the recess over to January 2nd, and affording the honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly twenty-one days' relaxation after their arduous labors of the first portion of the session.

THE GOVERNOR'S FAMILY.—We regret to learn that His Excellency the Governor and family whose absence from their private box at the theatre since the Kean engagement commenced has been noticed, are suffering under a severe family affliction, having received by last mail news of the death of His Excellency's brother.

EXCURSIONISTS.—The Fideliter last night brought 32 excursionists from Nanaimo to witness the performance of the Keans. The Geo. S. Wright also brought a few from the Sound. The Enterprise will probably bring down this evening a party of New Westminsterians for the same purpose.

THE LAST TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The amount of treasure forwarded from Portland by the Brother Jonathan to San Francisco was $149,000; this with the $279,155 25 shipped from this port, made a total of $428,155 25, besides what was conveyed in private hands.

OREGON MAIL.—H. M. S. Charybdis sails for England, *via* Valparaiso, this morning at daylight. She will not go by way of Honolulu as has been stated.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.—This institution is announced to be opened for members to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The two spacious rooms in Fardon's building, which have been engaged by the Committee of Management, have been fitted up in the most comfortable manner, and will be well warmed and ventilated; the reading room will be supplied with all the leading English, American, Colonial and local papers, the principal London and American monthlies, chess, draughts, &c.; and the library will contain at the outset some 200 or 250 volumes, which it is hoped will be largely added to by donations of books, solicited by the committee. The entrance to the rooms of the Institute is on Langley street, just round Hibben & Carswell's corner. The terms of subscription are $1 a month, $10 per annum, or $50 for a life membership. Applicants for admission as members may obtain tickets from any of the members of the committee or from the librarian, Mr. Swannick. We hope the Institute, which has now made so favorable a beginning, will receive the earnest and substantial support of the whole community.

TALE OF A SHIRT.—A young man named John Watkins was charged yesterday with a felonious intention towards a shirt entrusted to a Chinaman to wash, and secondly, with assaulting the celestial. Mr. Courtney defended the accused, and called Mr. Bunster who gave him a very good character. The charge of petty larceny was dismissed, and Watkins was fined $10 for the assault.

A FOWL FELL CONSPIRACY.—A Chinaman was yesterday charged by Charles Gilligan with unlawfully entering his premises and attempting to rob a hen roost. The complainant stated that he heard a noise in his yard and on going outside detected the prisoner in the act of bagging one of the feathered occupants of the roost. Immediately John saw complainant he dropped the Shanghai and decamped as fast as his legs would carry him. He was however, followed and captured. The prisoner through an interpreter first asserted that he was there for the very legitimate purpose of investing in "spuds," and afterwards that he happened to be passing and hearing a disturbance among the chickens he stepped in to enquire the cause. The magistrate did not consider the defence sufficiently explanatory, and sent John for two months to the chain gang.

A NUISANCE.—Mr. Kean and others justly complain of a nuisance experienced during the performance of Louis XI, by certain persons in the parquette cracking and eating pea-nuts, and throwing the shells around for others to tread upon, to the discomforture and annoyance of both actors and spectators. Surely, parties if they do not themselves listen with attention, can desist from such childish practices during the representation of pieces requiring the observance of profound silence?

WHISKY CASE.—Two charges were preferred by the Police yesterday against D. McLean and J. Butler for supplying a bottle of spirits and a keg of whisky to Indians. Mr. Bishop appeared on behalf of the accused. There was a direct conflict in the evidence for the prosecution and defence, witnesses called by Mr. Bishop swearing to an alibi. The magistrate dismissed the first charge and postponed the further hearing of the second until Friday.

BOUND OVER.—The assault case in the Police Court between Gerritson and Abbotson resulted yesterday in defendant being bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of £10. The magistrate of course could not entertain the question of title, which was the *casus belli* between the parties.

FROM THE LEECH MINES.—Mr. Alfred Barnett, Expressman, who arrived yesterday from Leech River, informs us that snow at the mines is 9 or 10 inches deep. The river is as low as ever it was. Some miners were engaged working on the hills with varied success. Things were generally quiet.

THE IDAHO TRAGEDY.—Officers Ferrall and Coney returned yesterday afternoon having succeeded in capturing Dulligan *alias* "Brocky Jack" on Whidby Island. The sloop Deerfoot, the property of Dulligan, has been taken possession of by the Police.

THE ENVOY.—This unfortunate bark has been beached at Bolton's yard, and her leak stopped; she will probably be brought over to one of the wharves and hove down to be properly repaired.

H. M. GRAPPLER.—We are informed that as soon as the repairs to the Grappler are completed she is to be placed in commission for active service.

MASONIC BALL.—The St. John's Eve ball to be given by the Masonic Lodges of this city, will be held in the House of Assembly on the 27th instant.

SAILED.—H. M. S. Charybdis left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for England, calling *en route* at Valparaiso.

SUMMARY COURT.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON).

MONDAY, Dec. 12th.

Adams v. Ross.—This was a claim against the Ross estate for the sum of $287 on a note of hand, which was not produced in Court. Mr. S. Green, on behalf of the defendant, admitted a set off of $30, a portion of which had been paid. The Judge decided that the action should have been brought against the administratrix, and therefore the case must stand over.

Willis v. J. E. Stewart & Co.—This was an action in which the plaintiff, represented by Mr. Copland, sued the defendant, advised by Messrs. Pearkes & Green for $326 for wages at Quatsceno. Mr. Stewart had paid $36 36 into Court, as the amount due, and pleaded that the plaintiff had remained five months after he had been discharged. His Honor disallowed the claim.

Todd & Co. vs. J. T. Pidwell.—This was an action for $134 67. The case hinged on a question of partnership, and the court held that the defendant not being a party to the dissolution the co-partnership had not been dissolved and dismissed the case.

Parker vs. Tronson.—This was an action for $51 65, wages claimed by the plaintiff for services rendered at the Douglas quartz mine, Goldstream. After hearing the evidence His Honor gave judgment for $14 65, the amount paid by the defendants into court in full of all demands.

A STRANGE AND STARTLING STORY.—In the town of North Walsham, Norfolk, 1788, the "Fair Penitent" was performed. In the last act, where Calista lays her hand on the skull, Mrs. Berry, who played the part, was seized with an involuntary shuddering, and fell on the stage. During the night her illness continued; but the following day, when sufficiently recovered to converse, she sent for the stage keeper, and anxiously enquired where he procured the skull. He replied, from the sexton, who informed him it was the skull of one Norris, a player, who twelve years before, was buried in the graveyard. That same Norris was her first husband.—She died in six weeks. Possessed of considerable psychometric power, she recognized the influences proceeding from the skull, and the recognition produced such a terrible shock that her death was the consequence.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, De

House met at 3:30 p.m. Members pr Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Young, Trimble, Dickson, Dennes.

MEDICAL BILL.

This bill came up for a third reading, a a few remarks from Mr. Franklin on the bility of making provision in the bill for a School or College, was passed.

INCORPORATION BILL.

Dr. Tolmie moved that the consideration Incorporation bill be postponed till the 2d uary next. The bill required the careful a of hon. members, and he was aware of sev titions in preparation by inhabitants of the which he had the honor to represent objec nearly half the district being included in limits.

Mr. Young supported the motion.

Mr. DeCosmos said if the hon. mover wou notice of his motion so as to enable all th bers to be present on the motion coming (Mr. DeCosmos) would not object to the eration of the motion. His own mind on t tion was that a postponement of the questi a burlesque on representative institutions people sent up members there to legisla to procrastinate. He felt ashamed to stand floor of the House and hear hon. members the postponement of a subject which was a far to every one in the country as their h He was well aware that there were peo objected to the extension of the city limits they were well pleased to enjoy the benefits nicipal improvements without contributin thing towards municipal expenses. The plenty of time for getting up petitions duri progress of the debate on the bill without d ing this postponement. He could not und the cause of this proposed delay. He wou on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, whom the honor to represent, that this debate journed till to-morrow.

Mr. Franklin rose to support the motion hon. colleague, as he did not wish him that there was any disposition to delay t He would say, however, that he would p postpone the consideration of the bill till a estimates were brought in. He was opp some of the principles of the bill, believi they encroached on the prerogative of th ernment, and were unjust and inquisitorial nature. He would, however, support the of his hon. colleague.

Dr. Tolmie said it did not fall to the lo hon. members to have so much leisure as h friend the introducer of the bill, nor wou be the case, he feared, till the halcyon days members should arrive. Further time was fore very desirable. It took a good deal to get up petitions, and a longer time to natures to them. (A laugh.)

Mr. DeCosmos—I'm glad to hear it.

Dr. Tolmie explained that time was necess go round among the people. He would p motion for the postponement, if he was i

The motion for adjournment till to morr stead of till 2nd January, being put, was by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Ayes, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, and son—4.

Noes, YOUNG, Tolmie, Trimble, and Den

The House then adjourned till to-day day).

TUESDAY, Decemb

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members pr Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Burnaby, Co Carswell, Dennes.

THE INCORPORATION BILL

Dr. Dickson presented a petition from inhabitants of the southern portion of Jan praying that they be not incorporated the proposed city limits. Ordered to lie table.

The question of the postponement of cussion of the Incorporation Bill, till Jan was then taken up.

Mr. Burnaby asked that the matter be to rest over, as he thought the inhabit fully prepared for it. A petition had j laid before the House from a large nu respectable and intelligent inhabitants that they did not want an Incorporation he would therefore support this motion fo ponement of the bill.

Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment Speaker do now leave the Chair and th go into Committee on the Incorporati which was lost; Ayes—DeCosmos, Powel son, Cochrane (4); Noes—Tolmie, F Young, Trimble, Burnaby, Carswell, Den

The motion for a postponement of th sion on the bill was then carried.

The Speaker said the business of the the second reading of the Census bill.

Dr. Trimble moved that the House adjourn for the holidays.

Mr. DeCosmos suggested that the hon. man had better amend his motion and m the House adjourn altogether, as hon. m seemed to think their duty to their con and to the country was of so little mome

Mr. Franklin called the hon. gentle order; the House could not consider the of longer adjournment than fourteen days

The Speaker said the question was a adjournment till January 2d.

Mr. DeCosmos said his hon. colleague dently disposed to retard the business House, like another hon. gentleman w been absent from his place for the last nine months, leaving his work to be don other members of the House, and now had come back endeavored to postpone the work of the House (hear, hear). Th gentleman opposed the postponement an the House to go on with the business befo

Dr. Tolmie seconded Dr. Trimble's mot an adjournment for the holidays.

Mr. Burnaby rose to ask that the House name a day to resume the discussion Legislative Council. The Speaker inform hon. gentleman that the question befo House was a motion for an adjournment.

Dr. Trimble's motion for an adjournm the holidays was carried, by a large m when

The Speaker informed hon. gentlemen, evident astonishment, that the motion in order, as the House could not adjou longer period than fourteen days.

Mr. Franklin—Then I move, Mr. S that the House adjourn for fourteen days.

Dr. Powell said the really pressing busi fore the House having been rejected members, he did not see the use of tal their time with measures of no urgent n He would certainly have wished to hav on with the Incorporation bill at once a day to day, but as that had been thrown saw no objection to an adjournment.

Dr. Dickson moved that the House adj Friday next, which was carried by a ma jority, with the understanding that a furt journment of fourteen days would then b thus carrying the recess over the holidays

The House then adjourned at 4 o'cl Friday next.

FIGEON FLYING IN ENGLAND.—O 21st of October a pair of pigeons wer a match from the Grand Stand on the wood race course to Chelsea, at the w of London (about sixty miles): The were $100; the contesting birds a blu gon and a blue Antwerp. The blue A won the match, doing the distance hour and ten minutes. The other was just six minutes more in arriv Chelsea.