

Tuesday, June 19, 1866.

THE STATE OF THE COLONY.

The House of Assembly have been busily engaged the present week in discussing a subject which is at the present time the most important one the Legislature can take up—the condition of the colony.

We have said the causes of the depression in the colony are various, but the House has wisely confined its resolutions on the state of the country to those evils which are more closely connected with our system of Government.

It is humbly urged by your petitioners that there are no officers detailed for this special duty, and that scenes daily enacted on the Indian Reserve at Victoria could not possibly have occurred if there had been any proper system of police supervision to carry out the law.

The special attractions said to be imparted to intoxicating liquor by the prohibition of its use, might with equal force be urged in favor of the repeal of all prohibitory enactments; while the argument drawn from the infringement of the liberty of the subject, so often alleged in this question, falls to the ground when it is remembered that the Indians are wards of the Government.

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THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS

The following petition to the Legislative Council praying that the bill now before that honorable body to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians may not become law is now in course of signature, and will, we have every reason to suppose, be very numerously signed.

The Honorable the Legislative Council, the Humble Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Vancouver Island sheweth,

That your petitioners view with extreme regret and unfeigned alarm the Bill to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians now before your honorable body.

Before allowing this bill to become law your petitioners humbly beg your honorable body to weigh the following considerations:

1. Such a measure as that contemplated in the Bill in question is opposed to the history and experience of the British American Provinces as well as of the United States of America.

2. The effect of strong drink upon the Indians is vastly different from its effect upon the whites.

3. The partial failure in the operation of the present prohibitory law does not prove either its injustice or the wisdom of its repeal.

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6. In the opinion of your petitioners it is the sacred duty of the Government to protect the natives as well from their own desperate and destructive vices, as from the cupid and lust of lawless whites, and that, therefore, while every private effort for their amelioration ought to be warmly supported, a well digested scheme of Indian improvement should be adopted by the Crown and vigorously carried out.

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8. In view therefore of the experience of all other British American Colonies of the peculiar and destructive effects of intoxicating liquors upon the Indians; of the slight and inadequate efforts hitherto made to enforce the prohibitory law; of the infallible loss and ruin which would result to the Indians from the barter of their articles of commerce for liquor instead of those things which minister to material progress; of the solemn duty of the Government to protect and elevate the natives; and of the great difficulties which the sale of intoxicating liquors would place in the way of such elevation; your humble petitioners pray your honorable body to reject the bill authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians now under your consideration.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.—The Government received a telegram on Thursday, from Capt. Spalding, at Quaesnelmouth, announcing the return of the prospecting party from Canon Creek with good news.

FROM YALE.—The steamers Onward and Lillooet arrived from Yale yesterday. Very few passengers came by these boats.

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SIoux WAR IN THE NORTH-WEST ENDED

The Sioux war, which was inaugurated in the state of Minnesota by the murdering of over thirteen hundred defenceless men, women and children, has at last been brought to a close by a general amnesty on the part of the United States for all past offences committed by the Indians.

The Arctic Explorer, and Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, who visited this city in the fall of '64, having come across the Rocky Mountains for the purpose of exploring a telegraphic route for the Company, has been made a Doctor of Laws by the University of Edinburgh, in consideration of his distinguished geographical services.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.—This bank, as we said yesterday, had a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000, and at the close of the half year ending December 31, 1865, the Directors wrote off \$590,000 for losses on their trading in San Francisco, besides a further sum for Indian losses.

How LIONS ARE TAMED.—A Paris letter writer for one of the English papers is facetious. He says:—Somebody has discovered the way in which Batty tames the king of the forest. He gets a lion, you see, and keeps him in a state of starvation for four days; and when the beast is in the extremity of hunger he throws him a Hungarian jacket—a regular full-dress Magyar costume, with lots of frogs, embroidery and buttons.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.—The Rev. G. B. Good, late of Nanaimo, went up to Yale with his family on Saturday, where he has been installed as Rector of St. John's Church of that town. The Rev. W. E. Hayman takes charge of St. Mary's Church, Sapperton.—Columbian.

THE BEAUTY OF CHILDREN.—A WORD TO MOTHERS. There is no object in the world more pleasant to look upon than a beautiful child. Even the crustiest of old bachelors must acknowledge this in his heart, however disappointed may have soured his temper.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION.—Formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

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