

WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

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Tuesday, March 12, 1867.

The New Secretary for the Colonies.

The telegraph announces the resignation of Lord Carnarvon, and the appointment of the Duke of Buckingham to the position of Secretary for the Colonies. The retirement of Lord Carnarvon is attributed to the action of the Conservative Ministry in preparing a Reform Bill—the late Secretary being a staunch Conservative and a strong upholder of the rights and privileges of the aristocratic class, of which he is an honored member.

Legislative.

Our special telegram from New Westminster announces the transaction of important business by the Council. Mr DaCosmos' motion on Confederation was discussed, but subsequently withdrawn upon the assurance of Mr Birch that if the Council would wait upon the Governor in a body and request that a telegram be despatched to Downing street, asking that this Colony may be included in the Imperial Act, that His Excellency would, no doubt, comply.

"LILLY," the property of an amateur ratcher, won the silver collar. Mr Howard, the owner of "Vic," has challenged the owner of "Lilly" to a match game, which was accepted.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, March 11th, 1867.

CORRECTIONS.—In the telegraphic report published on Friday morning, the tax on Barristers and Solicitors appeared as fixed at \$20, instead of \$50 per annum, payable half-yearly; and tax on occupants of Crown Lands two and a half per cent, instead of two dollars and a half.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—Holder, convicted of manslaughter, while temporarily insane, has been discharged by order of the Governor. The schooner Alert arrived on Saturday night from the West Coast, bringing the engine and other machinery of the wrecked steamer Transport. The remains of the late Mr J. J. Cochrane were interred on Saturday from Christ Church. Several cartloads of furniture were taken to Government House on Friday and Saturday.

THE NEW IDEA.—We were pleased to see the New Idea crowded with people on Saturday night. The Pixley family appeared to excellent advantage. Miss Annie's songs were greatly applauded, and Miss Minnie danced with her usual grace. Tom Lafont was never in better humor, and kept the house in a roar of laughter with his comicalities.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Ven. Archdeacon Johnson preached his farewell sermon at St. John's Church, yesterday morning. There were few dry eyes among the congregation. The ven. gentleman will leave with his family on the next steamer. Rev. Mr Dundas, first Rector of St. John's, it is said, will return and again take charge of that congregation.

FROM PLUMPER'S PASS.—Officer Abson returned on Saturday from Plumper's Pass in charge of a man named Stevens arrested on the information of Mr McGrey for killing a number of cattle belonging to his ranch there. It is alleged that the prisoner has been carrying on this illicit practice for some time, disposing of the meat.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—We understand that the Hon Mr Birch has obtained three years' leave of absence from the Colonial Office, to which he is still attached. This will leave Mr Birch free, we presume, to remain where he is or to accept any other Colonial appointment that may be offered to him in the interval.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday afternoon from Fraser river with about 20 passengers, among whom were Hon Macdonald, Messrs McCraith, Ker, Busby, Rev Drayman and Mrs Drayman, Kay, Oppenheimer, Picht, Grelley, Harris, etc. She made the run in six hours and a half, and brought the Cariboo Express.

RETURNED.—The steamer Diana, Capt Wright, returned from Nanaimo on Saturday having towed the ship Silas Greenman there for coal. No news, the steamer returning without any one going ashore. The Captain reports very cold weather, water having frozen solid on deck.

ARRESTED.—One O'Connor, who stands charged with having, in company with two men already in jail, robbed an aged Siwash of \$40, was arrested by Sergeant Bowden on Friday, and will come up for examination on Monday.

ACCIDENT.—A boat containing some 14 officers and men was accidentally upset the other day alongside of H. M. S. Malacca at New Westminster. The occupants were all rescued without being much the worse for their involuntary dip in ice-cold water.

THE WEATHER.—The cheerful sunshine of the last few days, which rendered perambulation so enjoyable, was interrupted yesterday afternoon by a fall of snow sufficient to whiten the streets and sidewalks.

RUMORS AT THE CAPITAL.—When the Enterprise left New Westminster on Saturday, rumors were rife of appointments, and offers of appointments, involving important official changes in this Colony.

THE FURNAL of the late Mr Baccigalupi, of Lillooet, took place yesterday, and was numerously attended.

The bark Scotland sailed for Nanaimo on Saturday. She will load with coal for San Francisco.

THE CAPITAL MESSAGE is expected to come down to the Council during the week.

The steamer Active sailed for Victoria at noon Saturday.

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED. March 4—Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan. March 5—Sip New World, Winsor, Port Townsend. March 5—Sip Star Diana, Wright, Port Townsend.

DEPARTURES. March 12—Sip Star Diana, Wright, Port Townsend. March 12—Sip New World, Winsor, Port Townsend. March 12—Sip Star Diana, Wright, Port Townsend.

IMPORTS. Per schr SPRAY, from Puget Sound—10 tons hay, 4 boxes, 1 doz eggs. Value \$150. Consigned to Lenevne & Co.

BIRTH. In this City, on the 10th inst., the wife of G. Sutor, Esq., at Esquimalt, on 4th inst., the wife of Mr H. E. Wilby of a son.

DIED. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., at his late residence, Richardson street, Victoria, John James Cochrane, Esq., 62.

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