Tuesday, July 24, 1866.

The Long Agony Over,

The begislative Assembly, after an iucubation of nearly seven months, yesterday completed their labors and hatched the Bills of Supply. The Estimates have been the cause of the majority violating a cardinal principle of the Constitution in an attempt to usurp Executive functions under the cloak of Retrenchment; they have led to acrimonious debates, bitter personalities, and personal encounters; they have pecuniarily ruined two or three of the honorable members, and politically damned as many Dickson, McClure, Pidwell, Carswell, Demore; they have created a hostile feeling between the Executive and the People, and have proved generally the most unprofitable subject for dis cerning the Bills of Supply, Dr Trimble in cussion ever brought into the House, the chair. Well, after the storm comes a calm. ishing touches have been given to the and reported progress. column of figures the House has had voted is \$154,863 32-added to which the session. we have the sum of \$63,000 due the Repairs of existing roads, \$1000, were \$25,40.0 interest and first instalment (unexpended in 65,) \$250; voted. of the late loan, which will be due on \$200. [This vote was merely recommended the 31st of December of the present to the Governor.] Voted. year—making a total of \$243,263 32 Mr DeCosmos moved that \$10,000 be subto be met from this year's gen-stream to Sayward's Mill. [This was a seceral revenue, which, it is estimated, tion of the proposed Nanaimo road.] will reach \$150,000, from all sources, to which, adding \$90,000 accruing from the Temporary Loan, and we have in round numbers a revenue of \$240,000a deficit of only \$3,263 34 for the year. The Estimates as originally sent down by the Governor reached \$193,395, to mative. which add \$63,000 due the Bank at the end of last year and \$25,400 at 1 p. m. payable at the end of the present year, and there would be a total of \$286,795. When they first considered the Estimates the House voted \$202,063 82, to eration the House has repented mines: of its rash and illegal act in at RICHNESS OF THE COUNTRY-ADVICE TO REtempting to override the Executive, So, here I am, at the Mouth of Quesnelle, voted more money than the Governor with a fresh supply of grab, tools, etc., and, asked for. The only opposition to to give you further convincing proof, I enstriking out these items came from close some of the dust, that you may look at it with your own eyes, and if you were here Mr DeCosmos; but he only pleaded you could see \$500 worth of it, only coarser. This is pro bono publico. fondly expected to trot his "hobby: I understand that you are about to pull up takes and go to Blackfoot; don't you do horse," and would have been content any such thing; stop where you are a while had it been built only to Sayward's longer, and you will see better times and more money next year than you ever beheld in the country before. Pay no attention to The Speaker's policy, which he urged the thousand stories of returning advenso bravely earlier in the session, and turers; pay less attention to the big strikes and rich diggings you see in the newspapers. which would have been a happy I promised to keep you posted, and shall do policy for the Colony had it been followed, was the policy of the majority yesterday, and out the items were self, that I have cursed the country a thought the state of the self of the self of the self, that I have cursed the country a thought the self of th wiped. In looking through the list sand times, and swore never to come back to it if Big Bend proved a failure, but I have of sums voted, it is unpleasant to per-altered my tune on account of present indi-ceive that so small an amount has been cations, and made up my mind that there devoted to public improvement; but will be no better country to go to than British Columbia next year. Look at Grouse Creek the condition of the Colony is such now; that was given up as a "bilk" three that not a dollar more should be voted, years ago, because there was nothing found or if voted, it could not be paid.

The Reply.

of His Excellency the Governor con. Wake-Up-Jake Company, will get through cerning the Estimates, was again be same rich lead. Other companies will meet with fore the Committee of the whole the same result just as fast as they get House yesterday, and having been stripped of many of its irrelevant of the country; let us be content to speak of passages and venomous misstatements, the clauses were slightly amended, what we know and see. Why, along the snores of Lakes Kambops and Shuswap, you can pick up pieces of silver ore rock at most carried, and referred back to the every step. This I know myself from my mover for adjustment in order corresplace, near a point called "Cope Horn," you ponding with the clauses of the mes- can load a small waggon with the richest sage to which they refer. Upon kind of silver ore rock. This can be subhearing the modified reply read yesterday, one could not help being struck Sevmour. with the respectful tone that had crept into the document since Friday evening. In place of unsupported from the direction of Williams Creek, and by assertions, plain facts are narrated; in rough calculation is north.west, and assertions, plain facts are narrated; in rough calculation is not wery mountainous of being so shipped, were stored in Messrs that pervaded it at first reading, a it somewhat resembles the vicinity of the manly, straightforward position is mouth of Queenelle and is timbered about the they were pledged to defendant and others to

before the Executive, its fate would new mines at present, is by small boats from | defendant was upon a note, drawn by bank- | NAVAL .- H. B. M.'s steam sloop Camehave been quickly decided. Its palpable misstatements were so glaring and its factious spirit so evident, that half-a-dozen lines of a despatch from the Governor would have rendered nugatory its intended effect. The House is a unit in favor of passing a reply to the extraordinary message of His Excellency, but the whole House is interested in seeing that nothing but truth is stated, for misstatements are weapons easily turned with redoubled force upon the parties using them.

Legislative Assembly.

Monday, July 16th, 1866. Assembly met at 1, p. m. Present—The Speaker and Mesars Tolmie, Trimble, Young, Cosmos, Ash, Powell.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. House went into Committee of the Whole on the reply to the Governor's Message con-

The reply having been read, the clauses The long agony is over, and the mem-appearing, however, that the clauses were bers breathe freer, we trust. The fine not in their proper places, the Committee rose

BILLS OF SUPPLY Committee resumed the consideration of for many months in course of con the Bills of Supply. The only items remainstruction, and the nett results are jug dovoted were those relating to the roads, not unsatisfactory. The amount stitutionally voted during the early part of

Bank at the close of last year, and James Bay Bridge, new piling and repairs

stituted for \$25,000 for a road from Gold-Mr Pidwell seconded, favoring a supplemental estimate from the Government.

The motion was lost-Pidwell and DeCosmos in the affirmative; Helmcken, Young and Dickson in the negative. For making roads in Salt Spring Island item struck out by similar vote. All the other road and bridge items were

struck out-Mr DeCosmos alone in the affir-The Committee then rose and reported and

the House adjourned until Wednesday,

THE CANON CREEK MINES.

Encouraging News.

We are permitted to make the following which add the \$88,400 and we have a extracts from a letter received from Questotal of \$290,463 82. In the reconsid. nellemouth, dated June 28th, respecting these

and yesterday struck out every item just in time for the Canon Creek Mines. inserted by the Radical members Hold fast now! I know what you are about to say. This is no "bilk," the gold is here when they howled through the Legis- to speak for itself. The men who brought it lative hall for Retrenchment, and yet here have sent to Williams Creek for their

in the bed of the creek. But just as soon as one energetic company cuts through the rimrock in the hill, and finds a rich deposit, that pays from 2 ozs. to 6 ozs. per day to the band, a second and a third company follow, The Assembly's reply to the Message with the same results, and now a fourth, the the rock this week, and are sure to strike the

> CANON CREEK AND ITS VICINITY. Canon Creek empties into the Fraser from the left bank, 55 miles up from here; it heads

here and there are several under construction now by parties from Williams creek. There

Bank of British North America on the 20th Harbor on 18th April. She was at once the past two years, by a party of Chinamen, and I am informed by Wu Shing, a Chinese trader here, that two of the original party of 16, went home with about \$1500 each, all in coarse gold taken out of the bed of the the proceeds of one seasons work. He also informs me that several parties have applied to Kwong, Lee & Co., for provisions to go there and work, but owing to the high price of everything and a dangerous canyon to go through 30 miles from here, no one would run the risk of losing any amount of provisions until lately, when everything became cheaper and the risk, comparatively speaking, nothing to the amount involved. The late new strikes in the banks on different parts of the creek, have drawn the attention of a large number of men to the locality with the most flattering results. The amoun of ground that is known to pay now from \$6 to \$30 a day to the hand, will give employment to 1500 men in the banks alone, to say nothing about the bed of the creek.

The sample I enclose you, is some of the finest part of \$80, the proceeds of two days work by Messra Shepperd, Hickson and Mc-Leese, with sluices, from one of the tribu-tary's which empty into the Canon. It is the first prospect that has ever been obtained from the said tributary, or rather the first prospecting that was ever done on it.

creek is larger than Williams creek, but the banks, unlike those of Williams creek, are a succession of flat benches. from which the present pay is obtained. It extends upwards of 15 miles, so far as explored at present. With such cheering news as this, then will you want to leave British Columbia? I say don't do any such hing. Don't you go to Blackloot. Whitefoot or any other foot, and don't leave Victoria unless the "Finnigan's" drive you out. This place presents quite a lively appearance owing to the new mines. A large number of pack trains are continually passing to and fro from Yale and Williams creek. J. B.

Municipal Council

MONDAY, July 16, 1866. The Council met at 7:30 p. m. The Mayor and Councillors Lewis, Jeffery, Sen., Layzell, Jeffery, Jr., and Hebbard were present. COMMUNICATIONS

From the bon. Colonial Secretary, informing the Council that the Corporation is still indebted to the General Government in the sum of \$5.500. His Excellency regrets it is not in his power to make the advance asked for by the city, but so soon as a balance is placed to the credit of the Council, it will be acquainted of the same. Filed. From the Gas Company, rotifying the

Council of an intended excavation on Langley street to supply gas to T. H. McCann. Bill from Boone & Co., for repairing Rock

Bay Bridge-\$5. The Mayor explained that the work was

done by his order.

Councillor Lewis objected to any member of the Council taking upon himself to order work on his own responsibility.

The Mayor withdrew the bill, to defray the same out of his own pocket.

Several accounts against the Corporation were read over and ordered to be filed. INCORPORATION BILL.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Legislative Council to give evidence respectasked to report. None was given. The Sanitary Commission By-law, from remarks here made, it is probable will come into operation very shortly.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS. Councillor Lewis, in accordance with notice, moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain, examine and report upon the indebtedness of the Corporation for the current Municipal year up to June 30th. Carried. Messrs Lewis, Hebbard and Jeffery, jr., were appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A desultory conversation was had with eference to defective sidewalks and the opening of the streets by the water company vithout giving the necessary notice, etc. O Councillor Layzell moved that Charles Vereydhen be summoned before the Mayor to answer for a dangerous sidewalk on his Union Hotel, was ordered to stand over for since the departure of the Spanish fleet, whose property near the corner of Douglas street one day. The three above named applicants destination is unknown. All the other Reand Fort. Carried,

Council adjourned until Tuesday (this evening) to receive a report of the expense of publishing the Sanitary By-law., provided it receives the Governor's assent.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM AND A SPECIAL JURY.

MONDAY, July 16th, 1866. Janion, Green & Rhodes vs. Solomon-This was an action to recover a sum of \$1717, being the invoiced value of certain goods purchased by M. Malowanski of the plaintiffs prior to his bankruptcy, under alleged false pretences, and pledged by the bankrupt to the defendant as security for money advanced previous to his absconding.

Mr Riog, with whom was Mr McCreight,

instructed by Messrs Drake & Jackson, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Pearkes & Green, for the defendant.

Mr McCreight opened the case on behalf of the plaintiffs and the following witnesses were then called and examined for plaintiffs, viz: Messrs H. Rhodes, D. B. Blair, Thos. James, A. N. Nicholson, C. Thorne, Robt. Burnaby, G. T. Findlay, J. A. Jones, Fred. Foord, R. Bishop, E. G. Alston, G. C. Wigham, R. Rithet, C. J. Marsh, Berrin Barnett,

A. R. Green. From the testimony of these witnesses, it appeared that Malowanski, at various times the months of March and April last, purchased goods of considerable value from dit- small cargo of fish oil and furs. ferent merchants for the alleged purpose o Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s warehouse, where

April, the same date upon which the goods Harbor on 18th April. She was at once were purchased from the plaintiffs by Malo- taken into dock and dismantled, and on 23 d Co.'s storage receipt.

The defence was that the transaction was creek one piece weighing \$150. This was a bona fide one, the advance being made at Guard division, has been appointed to H. B. the request of the backrupt, on goods alleged M.'s screw sloop Shearwater, vice R. G. by him to be his property, and stored pending Douglas promoted.—Panama Star. the arrival of the schooner North Star, expected from Sitka with a cargo of furs.

Mr Wood having addressed the Jury for the defence, called defendant, and Messrs S. S. Green, A. G. Gilkison and A. Frankel. examined at some length.

After hearing counsel, his Lordship summed up and the Jury retailed for about half an hour, when they returned into Court, and quite a respectable affair, in which shape it the foreman, Mr H. Nathan, stated that they had agreed on the first point, and found that noon, when it virtually passed, Malowanski had obtained the goods from the plaintiffs by false representations. On the second point the Jury were divided. By consent of Counsel, the Judge proposed to ask the Jury how the majority stood on that ing very successful. Already more applica-point, and was told 6 to 2. Counsel on both tions have been made for repairing vessels sides agreed to accept the verdict without than the Dock can accommodate in three keeping the Jury locked up for three hours, and the following verdict was then recorded: Verdict for Plaintiff for \$1717 50 as the value of the goods, subject to the discretion of the Court as to whether the verdict is to be entered for the specific goods or their value.

LOCAL INTELIGENCE.

Tuesday, July 17.

THE FRENCH EVACUATION OF MEXICO: -pecial Washington despatch of June 11th; tion here, states that Gen. Bazaine, the French commander, has received positive orders from the Emperor Napoleon to concentrate the French troops at Mexico Puebla and Orizaba, and make no more hostile detroops will go to France in October, and the remainder next year. Maximilian is also reported to be out of money, and to have made a raid, under the sanction of Gen. Bazaine, upon the chest of the French Paymaster General. There are also intimations that Louis Napoleon desires to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States. Viewing the recent manifestations of the French Emperor's good feeling toward the United States, there is much reason to accept the above statement as correct. And if it be true that Bazaine has received such instructions, the fate of the Maximilian Government in Mexico will soon be decided. It remains now to be seen whether any considerable portion of the Mexican people have been won over to the monarchical party. The Austrian and Belgian troops are less numerous and efficient than the French, and it is questionable whether they will be able to sustain the Empire when the French have withdrawn, unless it shall turn out, as the supporters of Maximilian claim, that the Mexican people themselves may be depended upon to support the Imperial cause .- S. F.

GAS FROM WOOD .- Mr Ensely, of Canada has discovered a method of obtaining gas from wood. He has taken out a patent in this country and the British Province. It is Inspector Welch was brought before Mr claimed that 4,500 feet of gas can be producing the City (new) Incorporation Bill were ed from half a cord of wood and a barrel of days. bones, and that the substances remaining in the retort after this result is obtained are also of commercial value: the wood being transmuted into charcoal, tar and turpentine; the bones into ivory black, phosphorus, and ammonia of a superior quality. The apparatus is said to he exceedingly simple and

> LICENSING COURT,-The Board of Magiso trates held an annual Licensing session yesterday, when the applications of Messrs Turgoose, Wheeler and Lyons were approved, and the application of Mr T. H. McCann, for a license for his premises, at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets, called the were severally cautioned by the Bench. The Court will hold its final session to day San Diego on the 1st. President Perez's at noon, before which hour all wholesale and massage was received with hisses. A revretail licenses must be renewed or dealers will olution is waiting favorable opportunity to render themselves liable to penalties.

FROM COLVILLE. - The Mountaineer bas he following: From a gentleman who arentirely disappeared from the country around La P rte. Captain White's boat is making contrary to the news received directly from San regular trips, carrying a considerable amount Domingo. of freight for the Big Bend mines. Considerable rain had fallen in Colville valley during the past month, and the crops are looking well.

last week in Johnson Straits. Brought a

in London on the evening of May 17th, after permission to commit suicide for purchasing an absence of three years. They were "Car- a vessel that did not turn out according to taken and maintained. Had the same size and dimensions in the vicinity of document when first prepared gone Canon. The only means of access to the dinal Wolsey" and "Queen Katharine" in expectation. How many English naval con-It further transpired, that the money ob. King Henry VIII., of course, and Charles structors we would on this principle content-

wanski, and pledged to the defendant by April paid off into the 3rd division of the handing him Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Steam Reserve in the Medway. Commands er Thos. E. Smith, from the Chester Coast

THE REPLY .- The Radicals who drafted the reply to His Excellency's Message, finds ing they could not carry the monstrosity. The defendant was examined and cross- took into their council at a caucus yesterday morning the Canservative members, by whom the document was pruned and converted into was reported to the Assembly in the after-

THE CALLAO DOCK .- We are glad to learn that the new floating Dock at Callae, is proving very successful. Already more applicamonths .- Panama Star.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.-His Excellency Geo B. Mathew, C. B., H. B. M.'s Minister to the Central American Republics, has recently received the appointment of Minister to the Argentine Confederation.

SETTLED .- The Fideliter-Alexandra collision case has, we learn, been finally arranged on the payment of a sum of money gives the following statement: Information by the owners of the Alexandra, somewhat rom Mexico, received by the French Lega- exceeding the amount awarded by the jury.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL .- The examination of the young ladies attending this school will take place on Thursday next, monstrations i Seventy-five per cent. of the commencing at 970'clock; and promises to be a most interesting affair. taomic

> Post offices are now in operation at Savara's Ferry and Seymour, British Colums bia under the charge of the Postmaster General Wew Marshap

> A Chinese newspaper is about to be issued in London, under the title of the Flying Dragon. Professor Summers, of King's College, is its projector. THE STEAMER "ALEXANDRA" will only

> make one trip to New Westminster this week, leaving the Company's wharf to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The steamer Sierra

Navada fired her departure gun yesterday morning at half past ten. She took from 50 to 60 passengers and some freight. WAGES. - Ab Lom a Chinaman obtained udgment in the Police Court yesterday, in

default of appearance against Samuel Porteous, for \$24 25 to be levied by distress. REMANDED Gearge Ramsay, arrested by

FOR PORTLAND .- The steamer Fideliter is announced to sail for Portland to-morrow at 8 o'clock. a. m. vie 1 stilly

H. M. S. SPARROWHAWK was inspected yesterday by Admiral Denman.

THE VOLUNTEER BAND discoursed sweet music yesterday evening, after sunset, at James' Bayoisules intensed s

Some physicians use nitro-glycerine as a cure for headache.

From South America Business was brick out the South coast publics of South America were driving away the Spanish residents. The Congress met at

aiso is being strongly fortified. West India The small-pox continued in Puerto Rico, rived from Colxille on Wednesday, we learn and had spread to several places. The news that the mines on the Upper Columbia con-tinue to pay good wages. The snow had tradictory. A report published in the Boletin Mercantil, that Gen. Baez, unable to subdie

burst forth among the Chileans, and Valpar-

New Zealand.

The London Gazette publishes despatches from Major General Chute, containing details of various successful operations in the field FROM THE NORTH.—The schooner Nanais against the rebels in New Zealand. Lieutenant Colonel Hassard, Fifty-seventh regimo Packet arrived yesterday from a trading ment, was severely wounded in the attack on voyage on the N. W. Coast. She went up the Grand Pah of Otapaya and died two days as far as Kake, in the Russian possessions, afterwards. The country was so difficult but did not find trade good. She left Stekin River aboat 35 days ago. Heard no news while these Passed the result of the state of the s while there. Passed the steamer Otter about issued. The natives fought well at Otapaya Is miles this side of Stekin. The Indians on and returned a most severe and unusually the coast were peaceable. Saw the Leonede the English troops was irresistible.

HOW THEY MANAGE THINGS IN JAPAN .- A MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN reappeared Japanese naval officer has recently received edly give a permission to make their exit! The Weekly Britis AND CHRON

Tuesday, July 2

The European P Scarce had the Prus note reverberated throt and set mankind ponde real nature of the Europ the position of the thi Powers, and the proba the contest, when news prospect of immediate p the overthrow of the in their second and third with the Prussians, and cession of Venetia-the sention with Italy-to t peror. The announcem and rumors of wars in times loses much of character and falls on an every day occurrence have no direct interes served, our sympathetic suffering humanity are t place to sordid selfishr ference We skim has our eye-brows with Pec and toast with unruffled the next moment; belie that wars and rebellion things, but caring little tions of the world become carnage, so long as we o sufferers thereby. Like istic Yankee, who termin trophe to a beatiful runs "calculating how many it contained," the selfish r end his reverie by revolv mind what amount of "mill power" he or his co obtain from his neigh tunes; while the indiff exclaims, "let them fi hurt me!" and thereu further thought from his never was, perhaps, a ru any of the civilized powe which such diversity of entertained, and of the sults of which so great prognostications have be generality of mankin Germans themselves, n at all in the probability between the two chief Fe lies not withstanding their m had too much to risk o result, and although co felt in the strength of Austria, aided by Hano Southern States of the C was regarded as too fo opponent to hazard the n on the cast of a die. Ha for the bellicose attitue Emmanuel and his gr to cross swords with F on the Venetian question than likely that the peace would not have been by the Italian alliance, Pru were sufficiently stren chance the issue, yet li prepared to learn the resu days have served to bring short and vigorous campa mia the Prussians, accordi grams, have worsted the A series of battles-first, at confines, then at Gitschin quently at a place called tween Horsewitz and whither the Austrians I and taken up a strong po an obstinate resistance, th who were commanded, the King in person, storn tion, and the Austrians u mand of Benedek fled pr Keniggratz, another str however, without losin killed and wounded, besiand cannon, and much

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