The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, May 31, 1864.

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The adjourned debate on this subject comes up to-day in the Assembly. A week has almost elapsed since the last discussion, affording the members a little breathing time before they enter pell-mell into the serious operation of implicating our future revenues in a project that may end in the total bankruptcy of the colony. There is not, we believe, a single person in the country who is opposed to the improvement of Victoria harbor; but the best of things can be purchased too dearly. There are many obstacles on the Island—both physical and political—that require removal, but no one will contend for a moment that the colony is in a position at the present time to involve itself in an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars for any such reform. We would like to see the country intersected with railways from one end to the other; but we are afraid we must "walk for the wagon" before we venture upon these gigantic undertakings. We would rejoice at the "making" of Victoria harbor—the removal of every rock, pebble or particle of sand that might obstruct navigation—could the clever financiers of our House of Assembly come down for once in their lives from that high pinnacle of fancy, which rests like the coffin of Mahomet, in mid-air, and give us satisfactory facts instead of delusive assertions. We do not expect, however, they will do this, from the simple but very substantial reason that they cannot. They have about as correct an idea of the expenditure really necessary—of the actual amount of work to be done—as they have of the geography of Jupiter. They talk so flippantly of blasting submarine rocks at $1 a cubic yard, as if they had been all engaged in constructing the Thames Tunnel; and seem to be entirely oblivious of the fact that for every yard of rock they blast at $ 1, they may be obliged to pay one hundred dollars afterwards for picking it out of the water. The enormous work the improvement of the harbor at any price men have cut out for the dredging machine and the diving apparatus may possibly be done in the present century, but we question very much whether it will not extend beyond this lengthened period. To remove the rock at the bar so as to admit vessels of the great estimated may be an ambitious project, but it is certainly neither a wise nor an easy one. To widen the narrow parts of the harbor by blasting above and below the water, so as to allow the Great Eastern to turn, is also a noble design, and well worthy the energetic men who are determined on making Victoria the commercial entrepot of the world; but we and our children and the money of the present generation of Victorians will scarcely suffice for its completion.

We have already alluded to the absurdity of attempting to remove even a portion of the rock on the bar. The gradual deposits from the outer shores swept in on the occasion of every southerly or southwesterly breeze would give one dredging machine more work than it would be likely to accomplish, if this part of the improving programme was carried out. There are several feet of sand and gravel on the bar that should be, no doubt, removed, in order to admit a vessel drawing twelve or thirteen feet, at low tide. The channel requires deepening in various places from three to four feet, and the removal of other obstructions of by no means a stupendous character, is also essential; but beyond this there is neither wisdom nor advantage in attempting. The grand work laid out for the dredging machine is, with our present finances, sheer folly—if for no other reason than the total want of proper statistics on which to found an intelligent estimate. The motion of Dr. Helmcken meets all the difficulties of the question. It covers the expenses to which the credit of the country is pledged, and gives sufficient time for a proper harbor report to be laid before the Assembly. There is every probability, as we have previously remarked, of an early meeting of the next House, when the public will be able to found their opinions of what is necessary on properly drawn up reports of a harbor survey. To implicate the colony in an endless expense on purely hypothetical *data*, is not what is expected of reasonable men, in whose custody are placed the purse-strings of the colony.

NAVAL MATTERS.—We understand that Admiral the Hon. J. Denman would probably leave England on the 2nd May and be here on the 20th June. In such case Admiral Kingcome, with Capt. Crode, Lieut. Parsley and others will leave for England in July. H. M. S. Columbine on Tuesday went into Royal Roads where she engaged in ball practice prior to taking her departure for Mazatlan. On the Admiral's arrival, however, she will ordered back into port and will probably remain for sometime on the station.

COLONEL MOODY.—A late English paper states that Lieut. Col. Moody, Commander of the Royal Engineers at Chatham, and late Lieut. Governor of British Columbia, will probably contest that constituency in the high Tory interest, with Mr. Otley, the Liberal candidate, in the event of a general election.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams were received prior to the departure of the last mail from England, April 9th.

FLENSBURG, April 8.

The Assembly of Holstein notables which was to have taken place to-day, has been prohibited by order of the Austro-Prussian Civil Commissioners.

MILAN, April 8.

The *Perseveranza* of to-day denies the rumor that the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs has resigned.

PARIS, April 8—Evening.

Advices received here from Constantinople dated yesterday, deny that the Ottoman Government had consented to deliver up to Russia a Pole who escaped from Odessa. The fugitive is still at liberty.

La France of this evening states that the Emperor gave an audience to the Marquis Pepoli, the Italian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who is at present in Paris.

SPAIN, April 8—Evening.

Messrs. Chaurilleau and Salaverria, supported by the principal bankers have agreed to offer 140 millions to negociate the bonds given by the purchasers of national property.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

Saturday Afternoon, April 9.

The funds are steady with a moderate amount of business. The great excitement is in the department associated with bank and other miscellaneous shares. The fever heat is great, but a reaction has shortly set in. Consols for account stand 91⅞ to 92.

Foreign Stock have advanced. The quotations show more strength, owing to an improvement in general business. In Mexican a rise has taken place to 46⅝ to ⅞; Confederate Loan, 54 to 56.

Railway Share Market remains quiet. Not much activity in business.

Credit and Finance Shares are well supported, but the tendency is not for the moment to higher prices. International Finance, 6¾ to 7 prem; General Credit, 5⅞ to 6⅛ prem; London Finance, 12¼ to ¾ pm; Mercantile Credit, 9¾ to 10¼ pm.

The Money Market is still at full rates. On the Stock Exchange the terms for the employment of balances are equal to 4½ to 5½ per cent.

It is understood that the account of Messrs Fruhling, Goschen & Co. has been transferred from Messrs. James Loyd & Co. to Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smith, and not to the London and Westminster Bank.

A variety of new companies are still in course of preparation.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon a pair of horses attached to a wagon standing in front of Dunlop's stable, on Broad street, took fright, it is believed, at a shingle blown from the roof, and ran towards Broughton street. On reaching the corner of Broad and Broughton streets the horses turned sharp round towards Government street and upset the wagon, which fell on a little boy named James Curran Latham, aged 5½ years. The young sufferer was quickly relieved by Dunlop from his painful position, and was examined by Dr. Powell who pronounced some of his ribs broken. The poor child lingered in great agony until Tuesday morning when death terminated his sufferings. An inquest held yesterday forenoon in the Police Court before the Coroner and a jury, of which Mr. W. H. Oliver was foreman, and several witnesses were examined, whose testimony for limited space will not allow us to give. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, coupled with the following, in which we need hardly say we must heartily concur: "They express their strong condemnation of the practice so prevalent of riding and driving at a furious pace through the streets of the town, and also of drivers leaving their horses standing harnessed without any check in case of sudden alarm. They request the Coroner to represent their views to the Government, so as to cause the law to be enforced against reckless and careless parties, to render our public thoroughfares safer to human life than they at present are. Our jury also commented on the dangerous practice of allowing cows to roam at large."

EXPLORATION OF THE ISLAND.—The Exploration sub-committee met Wednesday at one, P. M., Com Verny in the chair. A short but explicit code of regulations was drawn up for the conduct of the expedition, and the terms of the commissions of the commander and first lieutenant of the party entered into. Most of the members were seen and conversed with, and the meeting was prorogued till to-day at the same hour when the whole will be submitted to the general committee. All the members of the exploring party are expected to be present at this meeting, to hear and subscribe to the regulations.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE.—Yesterday a Canadian woodman named Sale was arrested for depriving the deputy sheriff of half of his powers of vision. It appears that some dispute as to wages at Mr. Cameron's Mill at Belmont, claimed by Sale, arose between the parties on Saturday, when Sale alleged, that Cutverwell struck him, bolted into his office and shut the door, but that he (Sale) then promised him that he should repay him. The parties met yesterday on James Bay Bridge when Sale indulged in the manual performance alluded to.

FORFEITED HIS BAIL.—A well known Cariboite having indulged somewhat too freely in the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday presented himself at the ball room on Tuesday night and demanded admission, which was refused; being abusive he was subsequently conducted to free lodgings where he deposited $20 as security for his appearance in the police court yesterday morning. On his name being called, it was stated that he had left for Cariboo on the Otter, and his bail was ordered to be forfeited.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.—Wm. T. Kerr, charged with cutting Wm. Burnside in the face, was brought before the police magistrate yesterday and remanded for one day.

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