The Weekly Colonist. Tuesday, February 21, 1865.

THE PROSPECTS OF 1865.

Now that we have passed through our political crisis, and faced boldly the depressing "situation," let us turn our attention to the prospects of 1865. With all the stagnation in business during the present winter and the general discontent of the population, the future seems by no means clouded. We are gradually, it is true, coming back to first principles, throwing away the unsound portions of our colonial policy, and applying those systems which have proved so necessary to the progress of every other new country; but before these changes can come into operation many months must elapse; and in the meantime we shall have to depend on the prospects immediately at hand. In considering these prospects we must not overlock Leonard M'Clure had been elected members the important fact that with all the depress of the Legislative Assembly for the city of sion, we stand in a much better position to- Mr. M'Clure was then introduced to the day than we did a year ago. Then the pub- hon the Speaker by Mr. Dennes, and took lic faith was pinned to Cariboo and to it the cathe and his seat in the Ironse. " on Sooke. Then great expectations were formed, but erroneously, of the success of those engineering works on the mines which were to enable numerous claims to get to ply on the Estimates, Mr. Franklin in the work early in the season; at present these works which retarded the progress of mining so much last year are almost completed; so that no more ruinous delays are likely to take place. Speculation, which was rampant the words "according to the Act passed by last year, is now confined to more sober House." limits, and the men who will go up the ensuing season to Cariboo, if they be fewer in numbers, will not at least be subject to the same risk, loss of time, and injury, as they terpreters, &c., \$100. Voted. Expenses of were during the summer of 1864. All this is witnesses including fees to Coroner, \$1000. satisfactory in itself, but when we come to add Dr. Dickson wished to make some explathe probabilities of rich diggings and a large nation about this item. It had been put population at Kootenay, and more unpretends mining prospects before us the present year.

All this is exceedingly gratifying and may enable us to pull up for the year that is past. ble expenditure, but this had not been done. The discovery of a rich lead at Kootenay; In the previous year the number of inquests the opening up of the Snow-shoe quartz claims -which are now known by San Francisco assays to be immensely rich—the increased developement of the Cariboo mines, and the the matter, but proper provision must be substantial proof of the paying character of made for burying the dead. One-half of the Sooke, will all tend towards one thing the amount put down would be required for medattraction of population. M This mabove all others is the great thing needful to over \$1000. There would, therefore, be even our free port merchants would be in a rather awkward predicament, and the whole progress of the colony would come to a stand-still. We must, therefore, do our utmost to develop our mines, and, when wei'nduce a respectable number of immigrants to again visit our shores, to be prepared with every legitimate means to retain them. It is because our free port policy has held out no inducements to the immigrant, whether \$500. miner or mechanic, to settle in the country, that we have endeavored to replace it with one more suited to the exigencies of our condition; and we feel convinced that the very men who have been most loud and earnest in their remonstrance against a change will be the first to come forward and acknowledge their error. There is really but one way to build up a new country and that is to increase its apopulation. Anything that has this tendency benefits the whole community, and the merchants probably more than any other class; for it gives to them an increasing domestic trade, and thus fenders gradually the fluctuations of an outside and uncertain commerce, less and less dangerous. Yet it two institutions, as the collections for the female hospital interfered most seriously with has been against this policy that a large portion of our mercantile men have been voted. recently remonstrating, They have been virtually saying-we care not about increasing our domestic trade; what we want is to keep up our foreign connections. Let our British Columbia traffic, however, depart, and they would soon find whattheir foreign trade is worth. Where there are ten men on Wharf street now doing business there would be but one then; and as for the retailers they would all have to close their stores, and leave for the neighboring colony or some land where there are industries to keep the people employed. Our truest course is therefore, as we have frequently shown, to utilize our mines, and make them not the aim all and end all of our colonial policy, but the means by which immigration may be attracted to our shores. Let us only have the same class and the same number of immigrants this year as we have had in former years, and we will be bound to say the most bitter enemy to the change about to be inaugurated will gladly relinquish his pet ideas on the free port and embrace those doctrines which are not only more acceptable to the industrial classes but more of a mining population.

ingently report everything that

Shanghai new possesses a rowing club, a gymnastum, a debating society, an amateur theatrical corps, a cricket club, and a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TUBSDAY, Feb. 14th.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present-Mesers Franklin, Tolmie, Dickson, Burnaby, Carswell, Cochrane, Dennes. Mesers. DeCosmos and M'Clure, the mem-

bers-elect for the city, occupied seats outside the bar.

HARBOR AFFAIRS.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency calling the attention of the House to a representation from the Surveyo General to the effect that men for the ing and dredger could not be obtained, for the sums voted, and requesting the House to increase in the estimates the sums of \$720 for the crew of the tug, and \$1440 for the dredger to \$1080 and \$2160 respectively, which would give the men wages at the rate of \$45 per month instead of \$300

The communication was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. no deported THE NEW MEMBERS," doidy to

The Speaker read a communication from the Colonial Secretary returning the writ for the election of the members for the city. The Speaker stated that Amor DeCosmos and

alone; now it rests as well on Kootenay and Mr. DeCosmos was next introduced by Dr. Dickson and also took the oaths and his

seat. Diag

The House went into Committee of Sup-

Pension to Chief Justice Cameron, \$2425.

Dr. Dickson stated he should move for a recommittal of the estimates in order to insert

The item was voted. eved side

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Expenses of witnesses, \$500. Voted down at random. The custom for the last

four years had always been to address a leting but probably as profitable mines at Sooke, ter to the Coroner, asking the amount necesnearer home, we have really good substantial sary to defray the annual expenses of the department, but this had not been done this year. The samount put down on the estimates should have been based on the probawas 25, and the amount voted was \$1606. Last year the number of inquests was 35, but the amount on the estimates is decreased \$600. He disclaimed all personal feeling in ical witnesses, the cost of burial and other expenses would amount for the ensuing year for a new country. Without population considerable deficiency, for which no provision was made, to meet the actual out

> CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. Miscellaneous charitable allowances, \$500.

Voted. ai bi 18180 H GWOT EDUCATION.

District Schools, \$10,000. HOSPITALS.

Contribution to Victoria Hospital, \$500. Do to meet excess of expenditure in 1864, \$1000. Voted. Do to Female Hospital,

Dr. Dickson said it was a great pity to keep up two separate establishments (hear, hear.) He thought they might be amalgamated with great advantage. There had been only six female patients in the Royal Hospital last

year, and there was no probability of being more this year. Mr. DeCosmos said he thought this community far too small to recognise two in-stitutions of this kind. He fully agreed with

the hon, gentleman who had just spoken. Mr. Franklin advocated voting the amount. Mr. Burnaby said although it was a mistake ever to separate the two hospitals, he thought it a pity to discourage the charitable intentions which had started the female hospital. They might be united next year. and

Mr. Cochrane spoke in favor of uniting the the larger establishment. The item was

POLICE (EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.)

Clothing for constables, \$1,425. Dr. Dickson moved that the amount be cut down to \$1.100.

Mr. Franklin thought the House should not be too parsimonious. Amount cut down to \$1,100. Fuel, water and light, \$400voted Bedding, \$125 voted. Purchase of three horses, \$500.

Dr. Dickson moved that the amount be struck out, which was accordingly done; also forage, \$525; saddlery, stable implements, &c., \$150, and horse-shoeing, \$100. Arms and ammunition, \$500.

Mr. Carswell said we should certainly have to pay for the ammunition, but there were enough of pistols, &c., forfeited to arm the whole department He moved that the amount be cut down to \$100. Carried.

GAOL (EX. OF ESTAB.)

Provisions for 60 prisoners, \$4,818. Dr. Helmcken would take this occasion most earnestly to direct the attention of the House to the mumber of prisoners confined merely for selling grog (hear, hear.) The expense of carrying out the liquor law would astonish hon, members if they looked into the facts. He believed the time had come when the Indian Liquor Act should be abolished (hear, hear.) We had looked long enough after the morals of the Indians, and capable of checking the migratory tendencies it was now time to look after the morals of a class of white men who were being created by the working of the liquor act.

Mr. Cochrane complained of the community being taxed to feed debtors in prison, and thought that the creditors should be made to

support them (hear, hear.)
Mr. Catswell said the best way to judge of the item was to look at the prisoners; they seemed well fed, and did not do much for

their grub; besides many of them seemed anxious to stay in (laughter.) The amount was voted; also fuel, water and light, \$450; bedding, &c., \$350; tools and implements, \$600; arms and ammunition, \$150; clothing for warders, \$455.

The committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at a quarter to five o'cleck.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865. House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present -Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, McClure and FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. M'Clure gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1859.

BEGISTRATION OF YOTERS. Mr. M'Clure gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Registration of Voters Act,

ask leave to introduce a bill for a Lien JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BILL

The House went into committee on the bill to grant civil jurisdiction to Justices of the Peace, Dr. Powell in the chair.

The bill was taken up at Clause 121, and read clause by clause, without dissent, the intention being to leave any amendments to the legal members of the Upper House. The committee reported progress on the bill, and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Thurs-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met at three o'clock, the hon Colonial Secretary in the chair. Present-Hons. Attorney General, Treasurer and R

LAND REGISTRY BILL. This bill was read a third time. POSTAL SERVICE.

The Hon. Attorney General introduced a bill to regulate the Postal Service. The Standing Orders of Council were suspended and the bill read a first time.

The School Bill, Census Bill, and Mercantile Law Amendment Bill were read a first time, and the Council adjourned till Tuesday

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the VICTORIA POST OFFICE to February 10th, 1865.

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Foley, T J

Flitcher, J

Griffin, B P

Gartrell. H

Habbut, W

Haire, W Holland, P

Harvey, T Holden, R

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Jones, Jas

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Kittle, A C

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Newsom, G Nixon, W

O'Brian, Mrs S

Richardson, E M

Reddish, J I

Rainey, J

Staples, Mrs

Street, C Simpson, Mrs J Shultz & Co

Tolosen, L B Teiler, Mr

Taymon, C

Woods, Rev 2

Williams, Jonah

Webster, H A Williams, C H

Parry, T

Quinn, T

Laurie, J

Johnston, PT

Keenan, J C

Hammond, H

George, Richard

Hutchinson, Miss

Cline, A Clure, J M Clark, G F Davies, L Evans, Mrs W Fogalskey, M

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Hamilton, A Hamlin, A G Hicks, N M Henley, H Henderson, GH Hunt, W Irvine, J COMAS Irwin. S.M.

Johnson, Capt R Kneebone, J Kay, Jas

Lumley, J Lush, Mrs Mori, G Marshall, W H

Mills, G McDougall, M Miller, Mrs S Newcomb, M. Nicholson, J.

O'Liver, H Pointer, N Quigley, Jas Reynolds, M Read, Mr Rousseau, C

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