

Wednesday, January 25th 1871

Confederation Accomplished

The great transaction is done. The Legislature has unanimously accepted the Terms of Union and passed an address to the Queen...

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC

The ceremony of passing the Estimates for 1871 was virtually concluded on Tuesday. The ceremony derived special interest from the circumstance of its being performed for the first time by a Legislature in which the elective element...

quest towards the Sir James Douglas. It is all the more to be regretted that the changes already suggested were not made in view of the fact that both the best and the service are about to be transferred to the general government...

Legislative Council

WEDNESDAY, Jan 18th, 1871. Council met at 1 p.m. Present: The hon. Speaker, hon. Chief Commissioner, hon. Attorney-General, hon. Collector of Customs...

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Chief Commissioner, in rising to move the Orders of the Day, said it devolved upon him, as one of the Delegates appointed by the Governor to negotiate terms of union with Canada...

fixed at 60,000 as the basis of the financial portion of the Terms. This counting Indians and all, was about the true population of the colony. The Dominion Government will take of our revenue \$363,500...

The motion to go into committee was then passed unanimously and the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Pemberton in the Chair.

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and without consideration he believed the colony would now progress. The waves which the hon gentleman heard beating upon the beach in the distance, did not flow with the approach of Confederation but with internal prosperity.

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British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any portion of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him.

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The War in Europe

Truly 'man proposes but God disposes.' What, according to Napoleon, was to have been a six months' war and the grandisement of France, has proved a six months' war and the humiliation of France...