

The Weekly Colonist

Tuesday, March 3, 1864

THE TELEGRAPH SCHEME

The Bill to enable the California State Telegraph Company to extend their line to this city, was laid before the House yesterday, and it is justly deemed of such importance that the House has been asked to suspend the standing orders, so that it may be passed with as short detention as possible.

The rules of the House in regard to private bills, require that a notice of three weeks be given before any such bill can be introduced; but the enforcement of this in the present instance, and at this late period of the session of Parliament, would simply have the effect of throwing out the bill for the session, and might postpone the much desired arrangement to the next session.

It is to be regretted, we cannot afford to throw away the boon offered by this Company—a boon for which, by the grand overland route, with British Columbia, we asked to pay \$12,500 annually, and then wait five years for its completion; whereas by the present scheme we are asked for no subsidy, we obtain all the immediate advantages offered by the grand line, and in a very much shorter time. Should the bill be adopted by the House, it is not at all improbable, looking at the fact that the Atlantic cable is expected to be laid this summer, that we may in direct communication with London before Christmas, an idea that, but a year ago, would have been set down as chimerical in the extreme.

The interference with the standing orders of the House, although not a practice to be encouraged, cannot, in the present instance, be productive of any evil consequences; the principal object of this three weeks notice, required for private bills, is that no other interests, public or individual, may be prejudiced, and as no such difficulty can possibly arise in this case, the rules may easily be dispensed with. There will be an abundant opportunity offered in committee for the full discussion of the bill, and the rejection of any of its provisions, which may seem objectionable, without adopting a course which may endanger the success of the whole scheme.

MINING ENTERPRISES IN BARRETT COAST.—Besides the Anchor Red-Bank, Elmer and the Atlantic Company on Williams Creek, we hear of two new joint stock companies which have been formed to develop the mineral resources of the neighboring territory. One is the Ocean Creek Red-Bank, and the other is the Horseshoe Creek Mining Company, with a capital of seven thousand dollars divided into seventy shares. Both companies have obtained leases from the Government, and none of the stock will be thrown in the market. Good Creek falls into the Cariboo Lake group, whereas the other is the Horseshoe Creek Mining Company, and the banks yielded largely in 1861. It can be easily worked with a bad rock mine, and the company look forward confidently for a rich harvest of the precious metal. The Horseshoe was worked in 1860 and 1861, and the celebrated Blue Lead discovered there in 1861. It has been described since the latter year owing to small companies not being able to get down to the bad rock.

NEW YORKER'S ISLAND COAL.—The discovery of large deposits of a valuable quality of coal lately made between McNiel Harbor and Fort Rupert, is likely to divert the attention of mining speculators who have hitherto thought of nothing but copper. We learn that no less than six well defined seams of coal exist in little more than a square mile of ground near McNiel Harbor; and that the quality is much better than the general run of the Vancouver articles; should the mine be opened, going vessels will have to go round the north end of the Island to load. Something like this is wanted to open up the northern end of the terra incognita which we inhabit.

HERWOOD COAL COMPANY.—The schooner Alpha will take up to-day for the use of this company, a complete set of boring rods, and all other tools necessary for carrying on extensive operations. A large number of men are already employed, and have completed a road through from the mine to the landing at Departure Bay, a distance of three miles. The company intend carrying on the works in a very extensive manner, and expect to take out 500 or 600 tons per day. The price, we understand, will be \$9 per ton.

THE SUMMERS TELEGRAPHIC CABLE.—The cable required to effect the telegraphic connection between this Island and the main land, is now en route from England to San Francisco, in the ship Thetis. The cable cost £250 per mile in London, and was intended to cross the Gulf of California and connect the Peninsula with Mexico, but in the event of the bill now before the House becoming law, it will be sent on here, and a new supply ordered to replace it.

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TRAGEDY, March 1.—Srazer Row.—John Thompson was again brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday charged with assaulting Ah Took, a Chinaman. The prosecutor swore that he was proceeding to Johnson street when he was met by the prisoner, who, without any provocation, committed an assault and struck him with his fist. Another Chinaman stated that he saw the prisoner strike the prosecutor. Mr. Wright appeared for the prisoner and called a young man who stated that he saw the prisoner followed by the prosecutor and other Chinamen enter a saloon on Johnson street. Thompson said he did not want to fight as he was under bonds. On getting inside a scuffle ensued, and the parties fell against the screen, witness stepped to separate them and Thompson ran down to Store street followed by the Chinaman. A man named Wells was next called and put a different phase upon the case, by stating that he saw

other men in the saloon when prisoner hit his hand on the Chinaman's head and took his cap off. The Chinaman stepped up and asked him what he did for, and he then saw prisoner lay hold of the prosecutor's pig-tail and endeavor as he thought to gouge his eyes out. (The Chinaman presented two very delapidated looking eyes.) Another man was called for the defense, but threw no further light upon the proceedings. Judge Smith proved previous convictions and charges against Thompson, and Mr. Pemberton sentenced him to pay £5 or suffer two months imprisonment and to furnish security, two sureties in £10 each and himself in £20 to keep the peace for six months or to suffer three months imprisonment, was adjourned.

THE GOVERNOR'S BANQUET.—A deputation yesterday waited upon His Excellency (Sir Jas. Douglas) to invite him to a Banquet. We understand His Excellency accepted the invitation for the 10 inst. It is understood that Capt. Kennedy, his successor, will not have arrived by that time. The Banquet is to take place in the Theatre, which will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. The services of a well selected orchestra have been engaged and the fair sex will occupy the dress circle and boxes. Mons. Diard has been entrusted with the preparation of the dinner. The tickets which include everything are fixed at \$10 each, and may be had on application to the Committee. We may fairly predict that this banquet will far exceed anything of the kind which has yet taken place in Victoria.

THE LARK DISTRICT MINING CO.—A meeting of this company was held yesterday when it was resolved to send 8 or 10 portions of the quartz to New Westminster for assay. It was also resolved to get in half a ton of the rock by the stage for the purpose of having it assayed here at San Francisco for further assay. An assessment of \$1 per share was levied, and the amount of \$1 per share was levied.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.—After a night of intense agony, death put an end to the sufferings of the poor lad, Thomas Searle, who fell from the main top-gallant yard of the Princess Royal on Sunday. His funeral we understand will take place from the H.B. Company's Wharf at 2 p. m. to-day.

THE COPPER MINES.—The schooner Laura and a whaleboat left the harbor on Sunday morning with twelve miners on board bound for the Departure Bay and Sainger Island copper mines. They were sent up by the contractors, who intend pushing the works vigorously through.

ADMITTED AS LIST.—Mr. John Copland was yesterday admitted and expelled a member of the side bar of this colony by His Honor Judge Cameron. This is an act of justice that we have always considered to be due to that gentleman.

THE WATER WORKS.—Yesterday the Water Company introduced a supply of water from their main into the San Francisco Bath-house, Government street, this being the first house into which it has been brought from this source.

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It is said, to come here, stabbed his knothole with a tomahawk, another well known Indian, killed the Explorer, chief Kiochich-ma, Minnie is almost dead from wounds received. Breakin and his tillamook lived at Therop in his house. The Comox Indians are frightened out of their senses. The Eucatawa, who have for some time been threatening to do us, on the Comox Indians, now say they will do us no harm, and warn the white people to keep out of the way.

GOLD STREAM.—Scraps of intelligence which reach us at intervals from these diggings tend to confirm the opinion which we have always entertained, that Gold Stream is still destined to become a great centre point of attraction. From a gentleman who visited the locality yesterday, we learn that the Ceramby Co. had struck some very rich looking quartz. The Douglas Co. are setting to work with an extensive party of four men and directing the channel of the stream by the bridge with a view to washing the bottom dirt. There are four or five companies working steadily on different parts of the stream, and their labor has had considerable effect in their ultimate success.

TRAGEDY, March 3.—ARTISAN GOLD MINING CO.—The stock of this company is already looked upon as one of the highest in the market. The management of it by the company has been commended. We learn that at a meeting of the shareholders, held in February, a resolution was unanimously adopted that after the 2nd of March, no shares in the company should be sold except through the Board of Directors, and that on that day all the shareholders should place such portions of the stocks as they wished to sell in the hands of the Board of Directors, who should sell the same, and the Board instructed, not to sell them at less than \$15 per share. This speaks well for the faith of the projectors, and shareholders in the prospects of this company, especially when it is known that there is no preferred stock, and that all shareholders have to pay assessments alike.

MONK YERDIT.—The following *requis* *missis* of verdicts was handed by the foreman of the special jury in the case of Emrick vs. Duncan, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. "The jury find that the evidence is not directly contradictory, that we can't find anything proved by it, but from the probabilities and inferences to be drawn from whole case as brought before us, we find the plaintiff entitled to a verdict of \$446, which we wish to state our verdict does not cast any imputation on Mr. Duncan's veracity." Comment is unnecessary.

ADAMS BARRISTON, LAUMESTER and Sater.—Mr. Bishop appeared on behalf of the defendants Barriston, Laumester and Sater. Mr. Park (instructed by Mr. Dennis) for the plaintiff, Mr. Stewart, called as a witness, and corroborated plaintiff's statements as to the work done. On cross-examination by Mr. Park he admitted he had worked for and represented the claim held by Mr. Sater and a Mr. Kane, jointly, and had nothing to do with any other interest. He had been paid by Mr. Sater. Mr. Dennis, on behalf of Barriston, urged the non-judicial of the rest of the shareholders as a good reason why his claim should not be held liable, and further that his client had not engaged the plaintiff.

DEATH AND INQUEST.—On Monday forenoon the dead body of a young Indian boy of the Flathead tribe was found lying a few feet from the road near the Rock Bay bridge. When first discovered he was lying on his back with his head resting against a log, and a pool of blood underneath. The head of the deceased bore unmistakable signs of violence, and an enquiry was instituted by the Police which resulted in proof of foul play being obtained. Unfortunately, however, the officer who succeeded in collecting the evidence was himself a corpse the same evening. Yesterday the Coroner held an inquest at the Boomers, and after the jury (Mr. Pierpoint foreman) inspected the body, evidence of the finding was taken, and the inquest adjourned until Friday evening next, at 7 p. m.

FUNERAL.—It will be a source of gratification to the sorrowing relatives of the poor lad Thomas Searle, who died from the effects of an accident on board the bark Princess Royal, to know that every respect was paid to the deceased, and that his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of employees in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, as well as by many other seafaring men at present in the city.

EXERCISES AT COMOX.—From a letter received by a gentleman in town, from a settler at Comox, we have the following particulars of the disturbances which have occurred between the Eucatawa and Comox Indians: During a big drink, Jim Seeward (an Indian who is too well known in Victoria)

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grounds being that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, that the damages were excessive, and on the ground of misdirection. Rule nisi granted. Another motion was made for a rule to show cause why this writ and all proceedings in this case should not be set aside and why Mr. Bishop, Mr. Cady, Mr. Green, and Mr. Macdonald, or some one of them should not pay the cost of the proceedings on the ground that the action had been commenced without the authority of the Company. Rule nisi granted. A third motion was made to strike Mr. Green's name off the record as one of the plaintiffs. Rule nisi granted. The writ to be argued on Tuesday, the 15th of March.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Monday, Feb. 29th, 1864.

House met at 3:15 P.M. Members present—Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Franklin, Powell, Tolmie, Jackson, Foster, Bayley, Street, Dunbar, Trimble, Castwell, Bayley, Street, Dunbar, Trimble, Castwell.

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RETIREMENT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

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Colonel Foster said it was almost the unanimous vote of this House that this vote should be conditional. He would propose that the resolutions adopted by the House should be referred to the appointment of a new Chief Justice should be added to this bill, and he had good authority for saying that such a proposal would be acceptable to the Chief Justice.

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CARIBOO LETTER.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT. ROXBURGH, CARIBOO, Feb. 17th, 1864. The weather here is very mild, but to-day it has set in very cold. Thermometer 24° below zero.

There are but few claims at work. The California has not paid any dividend for two weeks. There is a small division of the property of Mr. Nelson. There is a great excitement about claims on the creek, records having run out. Several good claims have been jumped.

There is a good deal of sickness on the creek, principally among the general public, caused as much by a want of cleanliness as anything else. In the Hospital, we are treating three patients; one broken leg, one general debility, one feet-bitten—four have been amputated. The latter is a Swede; was from Britain at Mouth of Queenella.

OREGON ITEMS.

FROM THE OREGONIAN. MINASOTA, CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Frank Howard and wife, of Clatskanie County, residing a few miles east of Oregon City, were both drowned last Saturday evening while fording the Molalla River. They had been at a religious meeting, and at the time of their return, the river had been so much raised by the recent rain, that as they were in the stream, the water lifted the bed of the wagon from the carriage, they floated down the stream, which was running very rapidly, and neither being able to swim, were drowned.

UNBORN BROTHERS.—The eternal snow-crowns on the brow of Mount Hood, yesterday had what resembled a feather of giant proportions arising from its summit, and waving gracefully forward in its ascent. Some of the enthusiastic admirers of grand and beautiful spectacles, pronounced it smoke; others, with an eye to the present condition of the country, and a critical knowledge of chemistry declared it vapor, arising from the action of sulphur under the snow. Whatever may have been its cause or condition, it was worth seeing, and hence was worth an item. Even taking the view which attaches to it the most serious importance, it will doubtless all and in smoke.

MISSING BARK.—A despatch was received from San Francisco yesterday, dated on the 19th inst., conveying intelligence to the effect that the bark, "Ivanhoe," of this city, that the bark "Ivanhoe" had returned to San Francisco, and would again sail in a few days. The San Francisco correspondent of the Virginia Ballot, says the reason of Mr. Brown's (Artemus Ward's) sudden departure from California, was the refusal of his "best and hand" by Miss Sallie B. Good, who is now playing a very engaging part in the city.

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RETIREMENT OF DOUGLAS

The Banquet of Thursday last, said to have been the Douglas's official connection in as much as we shall have another opportunity public as the Governor though until the new arrives Sir James nomination virtually he has life in this colony. For the Governor has exercised amongst us, an influential future Governor will be We have now settled for with which in 1858 we except from our experience at home, and consequently the personal direction of presentative in this colony future will be regulated future. It must be admitted judges now that the administration of the present be reviewed that his was successful. There was Douglas was not so popular public as he now is, but more who have not of office experienced a popular view taken of

thoroughly the Governor, towards the Crown and colony when the interest Company came in conflict colonists. Many held the to the publication of the the Governor had learned Bay Company more Governor justified him nature is weak, and those to accuse Sir James of all probability judged standard of morality, an credit for that zeal for country, which it has since he warmly exerted upon important occasion. We judge of the past actions the results, and in sincerity to accord him that need much more gratifying decisions upon shortcoming has lived amongst us long respect of all whose respect Whilst Sir James Douglas of Government we have a him in opinion as to what the interests of the country our duty to oppose his affairs; but whilst difficulties, we have ever knowledge and recognized qualities; we give him full of purpose in all his actions acknowledge in looking career; that some of those at the time did not appear conceived with a view to people, and which at the now that we have a class are able to judge them better than we do not intend to say the James Douglas as a mod praise would be but full is by no means acceptable ward English gentleman say that our retiring Governor with any Colony present day. So far as is concerned, during his Island, as it has spoken against him as occasion ceasing to occupy the high colony we can honestly our respect and best wish Sir James Douglas in his